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UNKNOWN MAN KILLED IN WRECK

CRUSHED BY OVERTURNED CAR NEAR CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

WILLIAM JACKSON, 23, SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Only Identification on Dead Man Was Address of Woman at Hannibal —Inquest Held.

An unknown man was killed and William Jackson, 23 years old, suffered a broken arm in a freight wreck which took place shortly before midnight on the Chicago and Great Western tracks at the Monastery crossing, two miles south of Conception Junction.

The freight train, which was carrying a consignment of meat from the Morse Packing company at Kansas City to New York enroute for England, was wrecked by the burning out of a journal in one of the cars near the middle of the train. This accident disconnected the wheels of the car which went off the track, and derailed five cars.

Two tramps, the unknown man and Jackson, were riding on one of these cars, which was a tank car and which was filled with tallow. Jackson was thrown clear of the car as it went over, but the other man was thrown under it and was terribly mangled and bruised.

When Jackson failed to see the unknown man around the cars after the wreck, he reported to the railroad men in charge of the train. They made a search and found the body of the missing man under the car. About 10:30 o'clock this morning the car was raised and the body was removed.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett of Maryville, coroner, held an inquest over the body at Proctor and Graham's Undertaking parlors at Conception Junction.

A search of the man's clothing revealed $2.52 in change, a razor, a piece of tobacco and a comb. A scrap of paper with the following address was the only clue to the man's identity: "Mrs. Laura Hankins, 601 Marktwain avenue, Hannibal, Mo."

The coroner's jury, after examining Jackson, and Elza Crenshaw and J. E Burns, section hands, found that the unknown man came to his death by accident by the overturning of the tank car on the Chicago and Great Western Railroad at the Monastery crossing, two miles south of Conception Junction. The members of the jury were. P. R. Growney, George Bickett, John Bickett, John Luke, A. W. Nelson, James C. Donaldson and John Durbin.

The chief of police at Hannibal was informed of the accident and an effort will be made to locate the relatives of the victim.

MRS. CLINE, 79, DIES

Pickering Woman Had Been in Poor Health A Year — Funeral Held Today

Mrs. Louisiana Cline of Pickering died yesterday at noon at her home in Pickering.

Mrs. Cline had been in poor health for about one year. She was 79 years old and is survived by four children, Mrs. James Inskeet, of Chandler, Okla., J. Cline of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. Dalrymple, both of Pickering. Mr. Cline died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff. Burial was in the White Oak cemetery.

ADJUSTS STRIKE DETAILS

Sub-committee at Work on Gigantic Task of Signing 800 New Railroad Contracts.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Mar. 20.—A sub-committee is working today on the gigantic task of adjusting the details and schedules of practically every railroad in the country and of signing some eight hundred new wage contracts between the railroads and employees. One of the biggest problems to be met is fixing the back pay due workers under the peace pact. This will amount to more than $12,000,000.

TO BUY NECESSARY SHRUBS

Professor Leeson Will Place Order for 400 With Lowest Bidder — Other Plans Made.

Further plans for the beautification of Maryville were discussed at the meeting of the Maryville Beautification Committee at the Commercial Club room last night. Eighteen members were present.

The chief feature of the meeting was the discussion of the ways and means of providing the shrubs necessary for the ground beautification. Nursery firms have decided to give special prices on the stock, but will give wholesale prices only on the shrubs used around public buildings and in parks. The standard retail prices will be quoted on large units, but the chief advantage in buying in large units will be in packing and in shipping.

In answer to the criticism that Professor Leeson or any of the members are getting a "rake off" for furthering the beautification plans in Maryville, the statement is made by the committee that there is absolutely "nothing in it" for any member of the committee, and provisions will have to be made even for the small current expenses which the committee incurs in the discharge of its duties. At the meeting last night, Alfred Engelmann and J. B. Robinson donated $5 each for the purpose of meeting the committee expenses and both men expressed their willingness to do everything possible to aid in the beautification work.

Both local dealers and outside firms will be allowed to bid on the order for 400 shrubs which will be planted soon. The order will be given to the nursery making the lowest bid.

Superintendent McDonald of the Public schools announced that $40 worth of seeds had been sold at the schools through the Children's Flower Mission at Cleveland.

REPRESENTATIVE JOB HOME

Had Six Bills Passed Through House and Senate — Is Proud of Assembly Work.

William Job, Sr., of the House of Representatives returned from Jefferson City this morning, after a few months spent at the Capitol, as representative of Nodaway county.

Mr. Job says that during the time that the legislature was in session he never missed one of the meetings and never once failed to respond to roll call. Like other good Democrats, he is proud of the record made by the Forty-ninth General Assembly in passing the numerous measures for the benefit of the state, many of which will be directly beneficial to this county.

The passing of Governor Gardner's revenue program was a master-stroke, according to Mr. Job, and although some of the provisions in it may be unpopular, he says that they will soon provide the money necessary to run the state.

Mr. Job was the originator of six bills which passed through the house and the senate. He had two die on the calendar before third reading, and one of his measures failed to pass. Among his bills that passed were two road laws, which were tied on to the General County Road Law Bill. One of these provided for dragging the roads and for rounding the corners of roads where necessary; the other for cutting the bush and weeds during the month of August.

In the Township Road law Mr. Job had a bill which provided for the same improvements as those he had incorporated into the County Road bill.

Mr. Job substituted his anti-narcotic drug bill for section 121 in the Prison bill. This provides a penalty for giving, or selling to inmates at penal institutions any drugs or spiritous or malt liquors.

The other bills he had passed were:

A bill which provides for putting the old First Grade Teaching Certificates on an equality with First Grade certificates under the present law.

A bill providing for the insurance of automobiles against theft by mutual insurance companies.

A bill providing for the collection of a poll tax in special road districts.

SISTER MARY ANNA DIES.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins Succumbs to Illness.

Sister Mary Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins of Burlington Junction, died at the Convent at Clyde at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock this morning at the Convent Chapel, with burial in the Convent cemetery.

Harve Bainum went to St. Joseph on business today.

A BENEFIT DINNER

BURLINGTON JUNCTION CHURCH WOMEN GIVE ANNUAL AFFAIR.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Clear $125 for Provident Association Which Cares for Town Cemetery Out-of-Town Guests Present.

The women of the various churches of Burlington Junction, who are organized into a Provident association for the purpose of caring for the town cemetery, gave their annual benefit dinner Saturday in the basement of the Christian church.

The affair was attended by a big crowd, including many from a distance as the fame of the Burlington Junction housewives' cooking has spread widely abroad during the eight years these dinners have been given.

Every viand that could be included in a "chicken and trimmins'" menu was served and the result cleared about $125 for the association fund.

To help the women and at the same time, stimulate trade, the merchants put on special bargain sales and arranged various demonstrations and trade stunts for the day.

At the Corken & Yaple hardware and implement store, Albert Kuchs of the Maryville Electric Light company, conducted a demonstration of electric stoves and appliances, and W. T. Gray of Maryville, salesman for the International Harvester company, directed an exhibition of farm implements.

The Burlington Junction cemetery association was started eight years ago, when the church women decided to take over the care and up-keep of the Burlington Junction cemetery. Since this time the plot has been kept in perfect condition, the money being used for maintenance and sexton hire.

During these years the association has accumulated a considerable loan fund, and the interest is added to the active fund.

One of the most prominent benefit works is the annual dinner which has now become known all over that section of the country.

Among those from Maryville attending Saturday were Mrs. E. H. Schenck and Miss Kate Schenck, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. Alice Perrin, who was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson and Mrs. E. C. Curfman, who was the guest of Miss Nelle Harvey.

TO HAVE HOME COMING

White Cloud Lodge, I. O. O. F. Will Celebrate 3,120th Meeting at Rooms Tonight.

The annual homecoming of White Cloud Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be held at the lodge rooms this evening. Special invitations have been sent to those out-of-town members who are near enough to Maryville to come, and the officers are expecting a large number to be in attendance.

The members will celebrate the 3,120th meeting of the White Cloud Lodge in Maryville. A business and social session will be held. Roll call wil be responded to by naming the year in which the member entered the lodge.

Arrangements will also be made to attend the celebration of the 98th anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F. Lodge which will be held by the Nodaway County association at Graham on Thursday evening, April 12. It is the intention of the members to attend this celebration in a body. The degree work for the quarter will be given at this meeting also.

Tonight talks will be given by various members, among them George Davis, who has been a member of the White Cloud Lodge forty-seven years, and also John G. Grems, who has been a member of the order for about 43 years.

It is estimated that there are more than 250 members of the I. O. O. F. in good standing in the White Cloud Lodge.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Mar. 20.—A bold attempt at hold-up right in the heart of the financial district was frustrated at noon today, when a lone bandit tried to hold up a bank messenger, who was carrying a satchel containing a large amount of valuables.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WHAT THEY DID

NOTABLE LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS IN FORTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY.

REVENUE BILL LARGEST

Important Measures Passed Both Houses and Placed On Statute Books as Follows.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 20.—Leaving a notable list of legislative achievements in its wake, the Forty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Missouri adjourned sine die at noon yesterday in the new Capitol building.

The vast and far-reaching program of revenue, penal and institutional reforms urged by Governor Frederick D. Gardner in his inaugural address was carried out to the letter, with but few exceptions.

In the early days of the session of the Forty-ninth General Assembly very little was accomplished by either branches. Suddenly the Senate awoke and worked its way rapidly through a huge calendar of bills. The action of the Senate aroused a similar ambition in the House, and in the closing days the lower branch of the legislature made huge inroads on an overcrowded calendar.

The most important measures that have passed both houses and the purposes for which they were placed on the statute books follow:

Tax Commission bill—Provides a commission of three members which shall prosecute the uniform assessment of property in the counties and cities. It is expected to produce $300,000 revenue annually.

Corporation Tax—Placing a tax of three-quarters of a mill on the capital stock of corporations, banks, trust companies, etc., except express companies and foreign insurance companies, which now pay a tax. Expected revenue, $1,000,000.

Income Tax—Taxes incomes ½ per cent over $3,000 for single men and $5,000 for married men. Expected revenue, $400,000.

Inheritance Tax—Taxes inheritances by gradual scale of from 1 to 6 per cent. Expected revenue, $1,500,000.

Penitentiary Bill—Provides a board to manage the state penitentiary and the industrial schools and authorizes the purchase of farms and quarries and the setting up in the state prison of industries to take the place of the contract labor system.

Retail Liquor Dealers' License—Providing inspection license of distilleries and wholesale liquor agencies at $400 tax annually. Expected revenue, $200,000.

Dramshop License Tax—Increasing the state license of saloons from $300 to $400 a year. Expected revenue, $500,000.

Soft Drink Tax—Provides an inspection tax of half a cent a gallon on near beers, 2½ cents on syrups and 5 cents on products using gelatin in their manufacture. Expected revenue, $300,000.

Children's Code Bills—A State Home for neglected children and extension of Juvenile Courts to counties and a tension of mothers' pension were among the measures.

Whisky Tax—A tax upon the manufacture through an inspection fee of whisky and distrilled liquors.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers—$500 license fee to the state.

Secured Debt Tax—Revenue device to encourage the registration of bonds and other forms of secured obligations. Registration fee ranges from half a mill for one year's maturity to a quarter of a cent for five years or more. Expected revenue, $150,000.

Federal Aid Road Bill—Providing for an expenditure of $10,000,000 for the building of 3,500 miles of state roads. The Federal appropriation for Missouri approximates $2,500,000 for the next five years. The state matches dollar for dollar with the Federal grant and the counties dollar for dollar with the combined State and Federal aid.

Appointed Administrator.

Jefferson C. Hocker was appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob O. Hiltibidal, who died at Barnard March 15, 1917.

Rev. Mr. Miller Better.

Rev. C. Emerson Miller, who has been ill for several days, was able to be up town this morning.

Mrs. Al. Royston went to Pickering today to visit her sister, Mrs. John Young.

THE NEW MEXICAN CHEF.

—Greene in New York Evening Telegram.

BASEBALL BEGINS

TWENTY MEN ANSWER THE FIRST CALL FOR PRACTICE AT NORMAL

GOOD TEAM IS PROMISED

Greatest Weakness of Nine Seems to Be in Battery Material, But Coach Hopes to Overcome This.

Twenty men answered the first call for baseball candidates issued at the Normal yesterday afternoon. With the coming of warm weather, outdoor practice will be held every day from now on, and there is every indication that a good team can be developed.

The infield is expected to be "airtight." The short stop position will be well taken care of by Homer Scott whose abilities are well known. E. Bird who has held down the hot corner, for the last three years is out for third base, the same place this year. Joe Ferguson, another veteran is expected to guard the keystone bag. For first base there are several candidates. Girard, Breit, and Scarlett, are all trying out for this position. Other candidates for infield positions are Brown, Corum, and Halasey.

The outfield also will be strong. Todd, DeMoss, Hahn, Riley, V. Bird, Hise, and C. Sawyers are the ones who reported yesterday.

The greatest weakness of the team appears to be in the scarcity of battery material. H. Sawyers and Andrews are the only catchers who have come out, and K. Van Cleve of last year's champion High school team, is the only pitcher. There are others, however, who have had more or less experience in the pitching line and Coach Palfreyman hopes to develop one or two from the recruits who are trying out for other positions.

The first game on the Normal's schedule is to be played here on April 13, with Graceland College. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

April 20—William Jewell at Liberty.

April 26—Tarkio College at Maryville.

May 4—William Jewell at Maryville.

May 11—Tarkio College at Tarkio.

May 16—Westminster College at Maryville.

WHITE CLOUD TICKET

The Nominees on the Democratic Ticket of That Township Will Be Voted on March 27.

At the Democratic convention held in White Cloud township, the following ticket was nominated which will be voted on at the election to be held next Tuesday:

Trustee, Jay D. Mutz; collector, M. P. Ross; assessor, Pearl Jackson; constable, Everett F. Bradshaw; members of the board, R. M. Evans and R. W. Young; justices of the peace, N. A. Laurence and John E. Bolin.

REINFORCE TEUTONS

VON HINDENBERG SENDS FRESH TROOPS TO AID ON SOMME.

THEY GAIN AT VERDUN

Occupy A French Position, 200 Yards Wide, and Take Whole Garrison As Prisoners.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 20.—Although the British and French forces in France are still pushing forward the German resistance, some points between Arras and Aisne river have been strengthened. Evidently von Hindenberg has sent reinforcements into the area in which the Teutons have been carrying out their unstrategic retreat. About two hundred towns, villages and hamlets have been captured by the Allies in their forward sweep in Artois along the Somme front.

Reports that General Brusiloff, commander of the main group of the Russian armies on the Eastern front will be appointed Russian commander-in-chief were strengthened today by Petrograd cablegram that the provisional government has found it inexpedient to promote Grand Duke Nicholas to that post.

Germans Succeed at Verdun.

Berlin, Mar. 20.—The British tonnage sunk by the German submarines during February exceeded the amount of ship construction in the British yards during the entire year 1916, the Overseas News Agency announced today. Another success for the Germans on the Verdun front where a French position, 200 yards wide, was captured along with its garrison was reported by the war department.

Capture Hill 1248.

Paris, Mar. 20.—Fighting their way through a blizzard the French troops in Macedonia, captured Hill 1248, the Asnegovo monastery and village of Rassteni, the war office announced.

Bombard Naval Stations.

Rome, Mar. 20.—Italian aeroplanes bombarded the great Austrian naval station at Pola, dropping explosives on the arsenal.

WILSON CONFERS WITH CABINET

DISCUSSES QUESTIONS GROWING OUT OF SUBMARINE ISSUE.

HASN'T DECIDED ON THE EXTRA SESSION

May or May Not Call Congress Before April 16 — No New Policy Regarding Germany Formulated.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 20.—The President took up with the cabinet this afternoon all of the big questions growing out of the latest submarine outrages. It was stated authoritatively that the President retained an open mind on the question of advancing the extra session schedule to begin April 16. He has not formulated any new policy regarding Germany.

Authorizes Denial of Statement.

Washington, Mar. 20.—Secretary Daniels authorizes an emphatic denial of the story carried last night by news associations that the United States is conferring with the British and French admiralties on a plan of co-operation for the protection of the ocean ship lane.

Washington, Mar. 20.—Up to 11 o'clock today no decision has been reached by President Wilson that a special session of Congress would be called. A cabinet meeting will be held this afternoon and if a decision is not reached the entire question will be threshed out by the President and his advisers.

Will Reject Carranza's Suggestion.

The United States will squarely although courteously reject the suggestion of Carranza that neutral nations demand the war participants to end the war, threatening to refuse supplies if they refuse to comply.

President Wilson is expected within the next forty-eight hours to indicate definitely that he believes a virtual state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

News received from Plymouth, England, that fifteen men, some of them Americans, had been drowned when the American merchantman Vigilancia was sunk without warning by a German submarine, added, if possible, to the already grave view of the situation held here as a result of the destruction of the Vigilancia, the Illinois and the City of Memphis.

It is generally conceded that already a virtual state of war exists with Germany, in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States. A suggestion advanced tonight was that the President might issue a call for Congress to meet within ten days and in his proclamation point out the new situation of the arming of the nation since he asked for authority to establish a state of armed neutrality. No one professed, however, to be in the President's confidence.

Preparations for aggressive action by the United States navy against the German submarine menace began today at the direction of President Wilson.

The President authorized the expenditure of the 115 million dollars emergency fund provided by Congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspension of the 8-hour labor law in plants engaged on navy work.

Immediately afterward Secretary Daniels ordered the New York Navy Yard to begin building sixty submarine chasers of the 110-foot type to be completed in from sixty to eighty days.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, probably showers.

Feature Tonight Greater Vitagraph Company Presents

NAOMI CHILDERS, the Stately Screen Actress, in

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10c and 15c. **Empire Theatre** 10c and 15c.

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These Special Prices Good Only to 12 O'clock.

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Beautiful new models just in. Several styles to choose from—$15.00 values for....$12.10

All other models reduced ten per cent—no restrictions.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Plain and fancy skirts—new materials and styles—$5.00 values for.....$3.98

All other skirts reduced ten per cent.

SILK DRESSES

Positively new dresses—$15.00 values for $12.10

Materials are crepe de chine and taffetas—the season's newest materials.

NEW WAISTS

In fancy and plain white materials. Fancy waists are big this season. These waists are worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50—our Wednesday morning Special.....98c

A reduction of ten per cent on other waists.

THIS IS THE BIG COAT ST ORE.

We are receiving new styles daily. Price range up to $32.50. Our Wednesday Morning Special—black and white check coats, lined, $4.98 values for.....$3.98

All other coats reduced ten per cent.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES REDUCED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parneli, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

Polk Township Democratic Ticket.

Trustee—John Halasey.

Collector—B. M. Chandler.

Assessor—Ed F. Hamlin.

Members Township Board—C. A. Holt and Henry Heitman.

Constable—Dave Cornett.

Justices of the Peace—Squire W. L. Johnson, W. A. Townsend, Ernest Lyons, Sam Fisher and William Doffing.

Obituary.

Alice Elnora Hopp, the little 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp of Hiawatha, Kan., and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray of Maryville, was buried in the Mount Hope cemetery at Hiawatha, Thursday, March 15.

Our Baby.

Our baby has gone and left us,
God has taken her home above,
And we are so sad and so lonesome,
For our dear little Alice has gone.

Her high-chair is in the corner,
All empty and alone,
For there is no one here to fill it,
For our dear little Alice is gone.

Now mother and daddy don't worry,
For I am in Jesus' care,
And remember your dear little Alice,
Is waiting for you there.

—Written by Grandma.

Announcement.

I wish to announce through The Democrat-Forum to the good people of Maryville that I, William Walker, have accepted the pastorate of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, (colored) and will expect a reasonable co-operation of every Baptist in town, who is loyal to the great principles that we represent. I also desire and ask for the hearty co-operation of every citizen in Maryville. Yours for Christ.

William Walker.

Visited at St. Joseph.

Dr. F. P. Riley of Conception, Mo., spent yesterday at the home of Mr. I. T. Johns and family, 1102 Corby street. The Misses Margaret and Agnes Riley of Brookfield, Mo., were week-end guests of the Johns family—St. Joseph News-Press.

See Josiah jig and Benjamin Butler learn to waltz in "Brother Josiah," at the Normal, March 22. 20

Mrs. Cunning Operated On.

Mrs. Nettie Cunning of Hopkins was brought to the St. Francis hospital in Maryville yesterday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

Dietz & Keck

Merchant Tailors

Spring Goods are Here

Order Your Suit Today

WAR AND PRICES

EUROPEAN CONFLICT RESPONSIBLE FOR COST OF PRODUCTS.

LABOR BUREAU SCALE

Shows Price of Commodities Last Year as Compared with Those of 1917—Other Information.

Jefferson City, March 20.—What effect the European war and other conditions had in Missouri upon the farm price of hogs, cattle, sheep, wool, apples, cabbage, onions, beans, turnips and other farm commodities on January 15, 1917, over the same period in 1916 is shown by the bulletin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, given publicity today by Commissioner William H. Lewis.

War Brings Greatest Increase.

While short crops help to bring about the higher cost of living in course of the twelve months considered, yet the unusual demand from the warring countries for live stock and provisions was chiefly to blame. In the figures that follow the price of live stock is given per hundred pounds the farm prices which prevailed on January 15, being considered for both 1916 and 1917.

Hogs went up from $6.20 in 1916 to $9.10 in 1917; beef cattle, from $6.30 in 1916 to $7.50 in 1917; veal calves, from $7.60 in 1916 to $8.50 in 1917; sheep, from $5.30 in 1916 to $7.20 in 1917; and lambs, from $7.40 in 1916 to $9.50 in 1917. The price of wool, unwashed stage, went up from twenty-six cents in 1916 to 32 cents in 1917; milch cows from $57.40 in 1916 per head to $61.90 per head; horses, from $111 per head in 1916 to $113 in 1917.

Vegetable Prices Break Record.

Ordinary farm commodities, such as potatoes, onions and cabbage, experienced an advance and reached a price which broke the record for any year since the Civil War. Apples went from 74 cents a bushel in 1916 to $1.20 in 1917, and from $2.20 a barrel to $3.50; cabbage from $1.70 per hundred pounds in 1916 to the record-breaking price of $4.20 in 1917; onions from $1.05 in 1916 to $1.90 in 1917; dried beans from $3.66 in 1916 to $6.10 a bushel in 1917.

The January 15, 1917 price of cow peas was $2.40 a bushel, a price which was quite a gain over that of January 15, 1916. Turnips which years ago were often fed to live stock by farmers because there was no market demand for them went up from 41 cents in 1916 to 60 cents in 1917. Cotton seed increased in worth from $36.80 per ton in 1916 to $51 in 1917.

Hay Increases in Worth.

All varieties of hay increased in worth, January 15, 1916 and 1917. Timothy went up from $9.40 a ton to $10.50; clover, from $9.00 to $11.00; alfalfa, from $11.20 to $13.10, and ordinary hay from $6.90 to $7.90. Clover seed was probably the only commodity which did not advance in cost in the course of the year, it selling on the farm on January 15, both years 1916 and 1917, for $9.70 a bushel, but when bought by farmers cost $10.90 in 1916 and $11 in 1917. Timothy seed was cheaper on January 15, 1917 as on the same day in 1916, selling on the farm for $3.20, 1916 and 1917, $2.70. Farmers bought it for $3.20 a bushel in 1917 as compared to $3.50 in 1916.

Alfalfa Seed Advances.

The farm price of alfalfa seed advanced from $9.20 in 1916 to $10.40 in 1917, but when bought from dealers by farmers who need it for planting purposes the price was $11 in 1917, and $10.20 in 1916. Bran is another commodity which developed a raising tendency in the course of a year, selling for $23.50 a ton on January 15, 1916, and $30.50 per ton on the same day in 1917. Cotton seed meal increased in value from $33.69 January 15, 1916 to $40.90 per ton, 1917.

Effect of Cold Wave.

For the information of those who are fond of early vegetables which are shipped into Missouri from Alabama, Louisiana and Texas is probably interesting to know what effect the cold wave which visited these states during the first week in February, 1917, had on cabbage, lettuce, onions, strawberries and tomatoes. On February 1, 1917, Alabama truck farms promised a 69 per cent crop of cabbage, but a week later, because of the cold wave, the estimated yield was only eight per cent. For Louisiana the estimation for cabbage went down from 80 to 60 per cent in eight days and for Texas from 86 to 22 per cent. For Alabama, the early lettuce crop, in a week, went from 72 to 21 per cent and for Texas from 75 to 8 per cent. Texas onions went from 87 per cent of a crop to 72. The Louisiana onion crop, which on Feb. 1, was estimated at 100 per cent, so far as is shown, was not injured by the cold wave. The strawberry crop of Texas was affected enough by the cold wave to reduce the estimated yield from 81 per cent to 52 per cent and tomatoes from 84 to 76 per cent. Spinach declined in Texas from 88 to 54 per cent. The same cold wave also had a similar effect on the early vegetable crop of Virginia and North and South Carolina and Florida.

Grippy weather this. Better get a box of—

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

SALT RISING BREAD

PREPARATION OF THIS FOOD IS MUCH EASIER NOW.

IS MORE NUTRITIVE

Has More Desirable Flavor and Does not Lose so Much as Yeast Bread in the Raising.

In our enthusiasm for the easy way we are losing sight of many of the old time methods of cookery which are valuable and which with a very little care and thought may be made easy. Among these is the making of salt rising bread.

Yeast bread used to be more or less of an experiment—now it is a science. The housewife purchases her cake of yeast and with measured ingredients is practically certain of her result.

Salt rising bread was up to several years ago in the experimental stage. The housewife knew that she boiled one cup of milk and poured it over one-fourth cup of corn meal and left it in a warm place, and that it sometimes grew light. If it grew light she added more milk and flour and made it into a most palatable bread. The leaven was explained in various ways, usually by saying that "wild yeast" had fallen in. We now know that salt rising bread is made light not by yeast but by bacteria introduced into the corn meal. These have been isolated and there are at present pure cultures of these organisms being used in bakeries in the preparation of the commercial salt rising bread.

These bacteria grow best at a higher temperature than yeast requires, so the bread is set at about ten or fifteen degrees higher Since this leaven loses its strength if kept in liquid form, it must be in dry form if to be kept.

Salt rising bread has several distinctive advantages: The development of a desirable flavor in the bread; a much more even velvety texture than is obtained in yeast bread, and a much less loss of nutritive value of the bread in fermentation. In raising yeast, bread loses 5 per cent of its nutritive value, while in salt rising bread the loss is only .6 of 1 per cent.

W. L. Robey and family left today for their farm near Parnell, where they will reside.

STOMACH Ailments The Nation's Curse

There is no ailment causing more woe and misery than Stomach Trouble. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Constipation, Acute Indigestion, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other serious and fatal ailments result from it. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is unlike any other remedy. It sweeps the poisonous bile and catarrhal accretions from the system. Soothes and allays Chronic Inflammation. Many declare it has saved their lives, and prevented serious surgical operations. Try one dose today. Watch its marvelous results. Contains no alcohol—no habit forming drugs. Book on Stomach Ailments FREE. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Pearson's Pharmacy, or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

The New GOSSARD CORSETS for Spring

WHILE retaining all those qualities that have characterized and famed Gossard corsets in past seasons, they strike a new note in corsetry—a subtle change that is reflected in a more delicately beautiful outline and in an even more graceful flat back.

Youth is the keynote in the style of these new Gossard models.

Without any undue pressure you are assured absolute comfort and freedom of movement because the Gossard secret of scientific boning assures the most perfect support where it is needed; proper breathing is induced and the whole body thrown into the healthful poise advocated by your physician.

This is the

Thirty-second Announcement and Proclamation of Gossard Corset Styles for Spring and Summer, 1917

The new models vary in height of bust and length of skirt—as they should—to meet the individual requirements of the various figure types, but the general tendency is toward less corset, lower bust and shorter skirts with a smaller waistline indicated by skillful designing rather than actually expressed.

Be fitted today to one of the many models designed for your figure type at $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.25, $5.00 and up. An expert corsetiere who *understands* your corset problems will deem it a pleasure to fit you without obligation.

Haines

The Store That Is Anxious to Please You.

JOB HUNTERS WANT "PLUMS"

Many Have High Hopes of Landing "Plums" on the Various Boards and Commissions.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 20.—A young army of job hunters is besieging the office of Governor Gardner today with high hopes of landing some of the "plums" on the various boards and commissions.

Some time ago Governor Gardner announced that he would consider applications for appointments only after the General Assembly had adjourned. The executive said today that he had no idea as to when he might make announcement of appointments, but declared that he might fill all the vacancies and announce the new penitentiary board in the near future.

Among the callers at the executive offices yesterday were Chairman James A. Cowgill of the Democratic State committee and Thomas J. Leonard, chairman of the Democratic City committee.

Miss Boatwright in Calif.

Miss Emma Boatwright of Maryville, was a recent visitor at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Hugh Craig Dies.

Hugh Craig, 64 years old, died at 9 o'clock last night at the County Farm. Burial will be this afternoon at the County Farm cemetery.

Miss Porter Leaves.

Miss Hazel Porter left this morning for The Dalles, Ore., where she will make her home.

Mrs. Drucilla Greeves went to St. Joseph today on business.

Mrs. Marvin Hall of Pickering, is in Maryville on business today.

Bob Rice of Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. E. B. Sheldon of Kansas City is in Maryville visiting friends.

SQUARELY BEHIND NEW GOV'T.

Russian Army and Navy Uphold Present System—Nation Quiet Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 20.—The Russian army and navy are squarely behind the new government, according to Ambassador Francis, who today cabled the state department to that effect. He stated that he had received this news both from official and from unofficial sources. The entire nation is quiet today. The ambassador added that the new government seems to have entire control of the situation.

Willis Bagby Dies.

Willis Bagby died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home in Liberty, Mo., following an operation. The body will arrive in Skidmore tomorrow night and funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the South Methodist church conducted by Rev. DeWitt. Burial will be in the Grove cemetery. Mr. Bagby is survived by his wife.

To Attend State Convention.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs. W. W. Stilwalt and Mrs. Del Thompson of Skidmore, delegates of Camp 333 of the Royal Neighbor lodge, left this morning to attend the State convention, which is being held at Chillicothe.

Traps to Net $500.

Hood River, Ore.—D. E. Stanton, a civil war veteran, has a son, George W. Stanton, who, according to a letter received by the father, will clear more than $500 from his traps in Lake county this winter. The young man writes that his chief revenue will be derived from coyotes. Young Mr. Stanton has already trapped eighty-five coyotes this winter. He says that he has killed six bobcats.

Young Mother of Triplets.

Baltimore.—Probably one of the youngest mothers of triplets ever in this city is Mrs. Lena Stockman, who is only eighteen years old. Three baby girls recently arrived at her home. Their father, Lawrence Stockman, is but nineteen years old. Mrs. Mary Herr, mother of Mrs. Stockman, has recently achieved a record of her own She is only thirty-four years old.

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Use **Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel** on grates, registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting. Use **Black Silk Metal Polish** for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

"A Shine in Every Drop"

Mrs. Drucilla Greeves and Miss Frances Ernest went to Elmo yesterday on business.

Will Montgomery, Dr. H. S. Rowlett, Walter Todd and Albert Kuchs went to Conception today on business.

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Confronted by Unexpected Perils, "The American Girl" Meets Them Without Fear or Hesitation

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Embodies and personates the high courage and spirit of the fast disappearing Western frontier. She meets the most desperate emergencies with cool, calm resourcefulness and makes every scene in every episode vital and tense with daring realism.

A new episode in this new, thrilling series every week—each a complete adventure in itself. See them all. Produced by Kalem, whose short pictures are famous the world over.

Distributed by General Film Co., Inc.
"THE AMERICAN GIRL" Pictures are now Showing at the

Fern Theatre
Every Wednesday and Thursday

"PEACH BASKET" MASTS OF UNCLE SAM'S BATTLESHIPS

Every Time Salvo Is Fired They Sway From Side to Side.

Washington.—The strange cage or "peach basket" masts of United States battleships and larger cruisers are unlike those of any other naval ships afloat. No seaman of wooden ship days would recognize these odd structures as masts. They are really observation towers of steel.

The cage mast is the result of years of experiment by American naval officers in an effort to create a light tower that could be shot full of holes and still stand up.

The cage mast is built of a large number of slender steel rods, so arranged that every one of them could be pierced by shells and unless these hits were closely grouped the mast would stand. So far no other nation has copied the United States style of mast.

Each cage mast is capped by a "spotting top." This is a platform from which observing officers work out ranges and with powerful sea glasses "spot" the shots as they land. Corrections in the ranges are telephoned to the fire control stations if a white spurt of water on the surface of the sea shows the shots are falling short or overreaching the mark.

The spotting top of a battleship in action is no place for a faint hearted man. Every time a salvo is fired the mast whips from one side to the other with a sickening sway. The men in the top are whipped back and forth like kids playing the game of "crack the whip" and must hang on for their lives to the shoulder high rails. In some cases the men are strapped to the rails.

EDISON BUSY WORKING ON NEW WAR DEVICE

Has Model of Baby Submarine While Toiling In Guarded Building.

Orange, N. J.—A special laboratory has been established by Thomas A. Edison at Eagle Rock, West Orange, overlooking New York city, the upper bay and part of Staten Island, at which he is working in conjunction with experts from the United States government. Their labors are being prosecuted far into the night, but what they are working on is a secret, and a guard patrols the grounds at all times.

Mr. Edison is chairman of the naval consulting board.

In Columbia street, West Orange, a block distant from the main Edison plant, is a big corrugated iron building, with the window glass coated and the windows barred. On good authority it was learned that Mr. Edison had in the building a sixteen foot working model of a submarine which, it is said, was the basis of Henry Ford's statement that he could build 1,000 one man submarines a day if he was called on to do so.

The Eagle Rock laboratory is the big casino erected by the Essex County Park Commission in the Eagle Rock reservation. Some time ago the commission gave to Mr. Edison permission to use the building. Much machinery has been installed, and a heavy cable indicates the use of considerable electric power. One of the pieces of apparatus is a telescope that, to quote one man who had peered through it, "brought New York so close it seemed you could reach out and touch the buildings."

DOG RESCUER PERISHES.

Saved Eighteen Men and Was Then Burned to Death.

Frankfort, Ind.—The coach dog that saved the lives of eighteen colored men employed on the construction gang of the new Indianapolis-Frankfort railroad perished in the flames that destroyed the house in which the men lived.

One of the men, who slept with his clothes on, was on fire when awakened by the barking of the dog. The men rushed from the burning structure and the last man out closed the door, unintentionally holding the dog a prisoner.

A few minutes later one of the men remembered the animal, but the house could not be reached because of the flames, and the dog was burned to death.

Bird's Ashes From Aeroplane.

San Diego, Cal.—The body of Tina, a pet canary belonging to Colonel William Glassford, commandant at the North Island aviation school, was cremated and then taken aloft in an army biplane by Instructor Albert Smith and scattered to the four winds from an altitude of 5,000 feet.

FOOLING HENS, THEY LAY MORE THAN EVER

Los Angeles.—About 120 hens on the California state farm at Davis no longer know night from day, and, as for sleep, that's out of the question. Professors, experimenting to increase egg laying, light the lights in the coops at 5:15 a. m. and burn them until sunup. At night they burn them from sundown to 9 o'clock. And the poor, deluded hens have laid more eggs than ever!

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Loomises Entertain.

Chalmer Loomis and wife of Ravenwood, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clemm Caster.

Dinner Guests at Taylor's.

J. B. Taylor and daughter, Miss Kittie entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nevell and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and children of Pickering.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett entertained at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Heryford and children, Audrey and Allen, Mrs. Lunte and daughters, Huldah and Ruth.

Mrs. Rickenbrode, Hostess.

The Arts and Crafts Department met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode at her home on West Third street. The afternoon was spent in basket work. Twenty members and one visitor, Mrs. S. A. Coile, were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. E. Dean.

Party for Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery entertained at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Gorad county, Kentucky. The evening was spent with games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay, Prof. J. I. Charltan of Oklahoma, Mr. John Price of Virginia, Pearl Lawson, Misses Eva and Imogene Lawson and the host and hostess.

A Surprise Party.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday evening at the home of Grandma Davison in honor of her seventy-fourth birthday, when a number of relatives were present. Ice cream and cake were served after which music on the piano, violin and banjo were furnished by some of the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Will McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Carr, Fred Davison, Howard McFarland, Francis, Pearl, Helen and Velma Davison, Chester, Homer and Orval Davison.

Were Pleasantly Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch and family, who leave soon for their new home near Bedison, were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, March 17. At an early hour the school children gathered and surprised their daughter, Esther. Later the fathers and mothers arrived. The evening was spent in playing games. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served and all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Burch success in their new home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. C Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Misses Jessie and Nellie Clayton, Nina Lamport, Gladys McClurg, Mildred Bainum, Delorah McClurg, Claire Hanna, Marguerite Dodds, Faye Hornbuckle, Esther Burch, Hazel Lamport, Mabelle Burch, Ethelyn Hanna, Edith Hanna, Ethel Burch, Mary and Martha Burch; Messrs. Lisle Hanna, Russell Clayton, Earl and Archie Harper, Jewelle Birkenholz, Vilas and Milo McClurg, Edison Hanna, Forrest Burch, Joe, Emmett and Ralph Carmichael, Donald Carmichael, George Harold Burch, Jr.

New Country Club Organized.

Mrs. Levi Wallace and daughter, Miss Anna Hazel, entertained their friends and neighbors St. Patrick's day with a view to organizing a Country club. The first task was to secure a name for the club, which was found to be Preparedness after all the votes were in, with the following officers selected: President, Mrs. P. H. Farrens; vice-president, Miss Anna Hazel Wallace; secretary, Miss Mayme Agnes Porterfield; treasurer, Mrs. Jim Hasty; historian, Mrs. R. L. Chestnut.

The meetings are to be held once a month at the various homes. Music is to be one of the features of each meeting, with Mrs. A. R. Robison and Miss Anna Hazel Wallace on the committee. Bible study is to be taken up under the leadership of Mrs. Levi Wallace. After all business was over, music on the victrola was enjoyed, especially one number, an Irish melody, "A Little Bit of Heaven."

A delicious two-course luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake, fruit salad and coffee. All guests departed assuring the hostess they had a most delightful afternoon. The next meeting is to be held in April with Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. R. L. Chestnut as hostesses.

T. A. Parish Entertains.

The Jolly Farmers club met with T. A. Parish last Friday evening. The rooms were decorated with flags and bunting. In the center of the room on the wall hung President Wilson's picture decorated in flagbunting. Two little girls, Beulah Mutz and Rebecca Briggs met the guests in the cloak rooms and presented each one with a tiny American flag, a souvenir of the evening. The host gave a regular program on his victrola and some of the numbers were "Lights Out March" by Pryor's band; "Under the Double Eagle March," by Sousa's band; and "Star Spangled Banner." R. T. Jones was introduced, who in a nice little speech introduced President Wilson, who gave his address to the farmers on the victrola. The next number was "America, I Love You," which brought forth applause and pleased everyone and was asked to be repeated. In the middle of the program, a half hour recess was given when each of the guests were given a fictitious newspaper add of some one present which was read aloud. This was very amusing and brought many a good laugh.

After the program refreshments were served. Mr. Parish was assisted in entertaining by his mother, Mrs. R. J. Parish, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Briggs. The members of the club present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeBord and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bracken and family, Mrs. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Briggs and family, Mrs. R. J. Parish and Robert Pearson. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans. The next meeting will be with Chester Espey.

Sophomore Class Play.

The Sophomore class of the Parnell High school gave a play Saturday night at the M. E. church for the benefit of the class. Recitations and songs were also a part of the program. About $28.15 was taken in. Those taking part in the play were: Eva Crawford, Louise McCarty, Fern Logan, Esther Miller, Lola O'Day, Nora O'Day, Lloyd May and Felix White.

Entertained at Line Party.

Sixteen girls, chaperoned by Miss Lou Garrett and Mrs. Ed Keck, enjoyed a line party to the Empire Theatre followed by a luncheon at Reuillards, in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Elizabeth Keck. The table was centered with a pink birthday cake lighted with sixteen blue candles. Easter rabbits, chickens and ducks were used as favors. Those present were Misses Miriam Gray, Merrill Ford, Odette Wilderman, Ruth Miller, Ora Mae Condon, Elaine Wright, Mary Curnutt, Justine Fraser, Margaret and Grace Deitz, Marie Cloud, Thelma Craig, Lula Mae Curfman, Margaret Remus, Etha Henderson, Elizabeth Keck and the chaperones.

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EASTER IS NEAR. The time when a new mood is to take hold of all of us, when we are to break the shackles of old winter and blossom out with the New Spring Spirit. Easter is the season of change, the season of new life, the season of a new start and "The Newer Easter" is Abroad in this Store. Distinctiveness of style, individuality of design, and superior quality of materials and workmanship have been our aim in the assembling our Easter assortments throughout the store and a visit will convince you of our success.

A shoe was once considered only as a foot covering—a necessary article to protect the extremities from the weather. Now shoes are beautifiers. They lend more charm to women's apparel, than any other article of her wardrobe.

Easter is the time that your footwear should be the smartest and daintiest of the entire season. Our beautiful assortment of Spring Shoes offer grace, exclusiveness, and are conspicuous for their distinctive character, their perfect fit and absolute comfort. They are stylish without being over styled,

Come in and inspect our Easter Showing

LETTER FROM BRYAN SELLS.

Maryville Young Man Well Pleased With Position as U. S. Soldier.

Bryan Sells, who recently went to Jefferson Barracks, to join the United States army has written the following letter to the recruiting officer here:

Dear Sir:

I arrived here O. K., and have received my new uniform, of which I am very proud. I am sending you one of my pictures taken with Harry Allen, formerly of Maryville. Cecil Smith, sent from the Maryville office, has passed the examination and likes it here.

I think every young man who wants to be a true American citizen should start the right way and enlist. To learn to obey orders is a good lesson.

We have a good picture show here every night, and it is free, but we have to pay five cents a person for roller skating.

I told the corporal of my squad about the man who enlisted me at Maryville He was glad to hear of him and sent his best regards. Francis Keegan was sent to his regiment the other day, also Bressman and Kinder. Cecil Smith doesn't look like the same boy in his uniform. As it is time for the movies, I shall close my letter.

Respectfully,
BRYAN SELLS.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, who has been at the St. Francis hospital for the last two weeks taking treatment, was able to be taken to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurgin and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gray of Pickering visited yesterday with Mrs. Zula Gray of Maryville.

CLOSES SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Graham Christian Church Takes in Twenty-one New Members.

Elder S. D. Harlan closed a very successful meeting Sunday night at the Christian church in Graham. Twenty-one new members were taken in, fifteen by confession and six by statement. Baptismal services will be held at Graham.

The Sunday School attendance for last Sunday reached fifty-three.

Elder Harlan will conduct services at the Palestine church next Sunday morning and evening.

Farmers Trust Experts Leave.

Tom Stephenson, superintendent for the general contract for the Farmers Trust Company building, leaves today for Kansas City, having completed his work. Robert Reeg, of Jamestown, N. Y., superintendent of the bronze and steel fixture work in the building, will leave today for Omaha, where he has a fixture contract. D. A. McKenzie of New York City, who has done the marble work in the building, leaves today for Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Grace Fogan and Miss Bertha Fanning went to Barnard Sunday for a visit with Miss Fanning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning.

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MANY CASES OF MEASLES.

Only One Case of Diphtheria in Town —Scarlet Fever is Over.

The cases of scarlet fever that were under the care of Dr. K. R. Malotte, city physician, are over and the premises have been fumigated. One case of diphtheria is reported, but none of the other members of the family has taken it.

The epidemic of measles is quite prevalent. About half of the children in the ward schools, according to Doctor Malotte are either suffering with the disease or else are kept at home because some member of the family is suffering from it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Kentucky, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gay.

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FOR SALE—One-day-old chicks, 10c each. Phone Mrs. C. E. Groves, at Graham. 17-20*

FOR SALE—Good barn 16 by 32 ft. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 17-20

FOR SALE—A new Ford radiator. See Alex Fraser, 1007 East Second street. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room house, garage in basement, hot water heat. Easy terms. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 W. Thompson. 20-22

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs, 60c for 15; $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. Thos. Cain, Farmers phone 24-19. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs 75c a setting, or $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Myers, Hanamo 4F.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack $6.00. P. H. Farrens, 2 miles east and 2 miles west of Maryville. 19-24*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—3 residence tracts, 41 by 132 feet, 1½ blocks east of square on Third street. Why go to the initial expense and upkeep of wider lot when above is ample? Price and terms right. Elmer Fraser. 14-20

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FOR RENT—Good 120-acre farm, cash or grain. Inquire at A. L. Nash real estate office, North side square. 19-21

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except heat. 512 South Mulberry. Hanamo 171. 17-20

FOR RENT—Brick store building in Clearmont. Inquire at the Jackson Bank at Clearmont. 8-21*

WANTED

WANTED—Trees to trim, odd jobs of painting, yards to rake, digging. C. E. Still, Hanamo 57. 17-20*

WANTED—14-year-old boy wants work on farm. Inquire 207 South Saunders street. 19-21*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Roy E. Jackson. Call Guilford Central. 19-21

WANTED—Steady work on farm by experienced married man. References given. Farmers phone 2-18. 20-22*

WANTED—Furnished rooms with board by member of Normal faculty. Address B Democrat-Forum. 20-21*

WANTED—Three or four good milk cows. E. F. Scott, Farmers phone 5-12. 20-22

WANTED—A small cottage. Call Hanamo phone 566. 19-21*

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 20.— WHEAT — May, $1.84⅝; July, $1.54⅛.

CORN—May, $1.10; July, $1.09.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; steers, $10.12; cows, $5.11.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $15.00; bulk, $14.50@$14.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, 10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market, 10c higher; top, $15.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500; market, 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; market, 10c higher; top, $15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, 10c higher.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	23c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

A FUTURE SOCIETY ITEM.

New London, Mo.—The Ralls County Record hints that future social items may run in this strain: The bride carried a beautiful boquet of spinach and she wore around her neck a string of genuine potatoes, with a cauliflower pendant, the gift of the groom.

Will Develop Iron Ore Land.

Poplar Bluffs, Mo.—Ten thousand acres of iron ore land will be developed by a newly-formed company here. A blast furnace, chemical plant and centrating plant will be constructed at a cost of $680,000.

Band Lessons.

My studio is located at 201 East Fifth street. I will teach anything in band from piccolo to double B Flat bass.—T. B. Maulding. 19-24

L. C. Cook spent yesterday at Albany looking after business interests.

Wall Paper

We do not sell cheap Wall Paper.

We sell Wall Paper cheap.

Can furnish to the trade any grade of Wall Paper, Grass Cloths, Sanitas or Burlaps manufactured in Domestic or Foreign goods.

We do Interior Decorating in the Modern Styles Estimates and Designs furnished.

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Phone Hanamo 414; Farmers 44.

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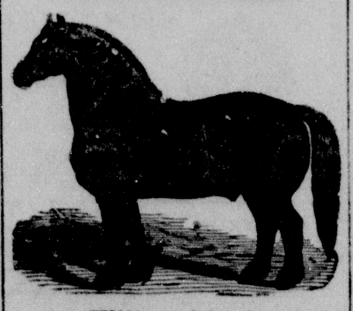

Will positively be at the

Star Barn Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

In every home Sloan's Liniment has earned its place in the medicine chest as a relief from pains and aches.

Quickly *penetrates without rubbing* and soothes the soreness.

Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin.

For rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains use Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c. 50c. $1.00.

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KILLS PAIN

U. S. EATS LESS

H. C. OF L. HAS FORCED ECONOMY ON THE PEOPLE.

WAR TIME A CAUSE

Before International Struggle Americans Consumed More Than They Produced—Reverse Now.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 20.—The war and high food prices have caused Americans to be more economical in the use of foodstuffs. Statistics indicating that fact have just been announced by the Department of Agriculture. They show that in the years of 1912 and 1913 before the war the United States was consuming 2.8 per cent more food than it produced. In the two war years, 1915 and 1916, the United States produced 1.2 per cent more food than it consumed. Americans were consuming less edible grain, meat, dairy products, vegetables, sugar and fish, while the consumption of coffee and tea, fruits and nuts and poultry and eggs had increased.

Production of foodstuffs between the two periods increased 3.7 per cent; imports increased 15 per cent; consumption showed an increase of only three-tenths of 1 per cent and exports increased 76 per cent.

Big Saving in Grain.

Edible grain production of the United States was 5 per cent greater in the two years before the war, while consumption of edible grain in this country was 8 per cent less in the war years.

Edible grain imports increased 115 per cent and exports showed a 70 per cent increase between the two periods.

Meat production increased 5 per cent, consumption showed a very slight decrease, imports increased 37.5 per cent and exports increased 65 per cent.

Dairy products supplies increased 4.1 per cent, consumption fell off 3.4 per cent, imports decreased 37.5 per cent and exports decreased slightly.

Poultry and egg supplies increased 6.1 per cent, consumption increased 5.6 per cent, imports decreased 50 per cent and exports showed a 25 per cent increase.

Vegetable production decreased 1.1 per cent, consumption decreased almost 1.5 per cent, imports decreased 20 per cent and exports increased 107 per cent.

Fruits and nuts production increased 8 per cent, consumption increased almost 12 per cent, imports increased 14 per cent and exports decreased 16 per cent.

Sugar production increased 18 per cent, consumption decreased slightly less than 1 per cent, imports increased 15 per cent and exports increased 1,250 per cent.

Coffee and tea, all of which was imported, showed an increased consumption of 30 per cent.

Fish supplies increased 8.1 per cent, consumption decreased 2.5 per cent, imports increased 35 per cent and exports increased 165 per cent.

Production of all other foodstuffs increased 3.6 per cent, consumption decreased 7 per cent, imports increased 8.3 per cent and exports increased 100 per cent.

Neighborhood Meeting Changed.

The Neighborhood meeting will be held Friday evening at the Jefferson school instead of the meeting tonight with Mrs. C. B. Roberts, as was first planned.

HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES

The Following Have Moved to Other Parts of the City, or Have Left Maryville.

The following changes of address have been made within the city:

Drs. Cline & Felix from Star Barn to 215 East Second.

S. C. Babb, 421 S. Dewey to 416 S. Mulberry.

O. W. Criss to 421 S. Dewey.

Roy Gross, 813 N. Buchanan to 120 N. Main.

Frank Frede, 413 W. Second to 215 W. Ninth.

E. M. Claypool, 315 S. Main to 222 S. Main.

W. L. Butler to 1205 E. Second.

T. B. Maulding to 201 E. Sixth.

Jas. Arnett, 422 E. Jenkins to 122 S. Prairie.

R. R. Brown, 222 S. Saunders to 602 E. Third.

T. C. Pope, 122 S. Main to 122 W. Cooper.

A. B. Strader, E. Seventh to 1022 E. Second.

Fred Thompson, 403 S. Market to 1209 E. First.

A. Neil Sommerville from 103 N. Buchanan to 208½ N. Main.

The following are new residents in the city:

Rev. T. J. Puckett from Fairfax, Mo., to 521 E. Market.

Albert Croy from farm to 518 S. Main.

J. C. Kessler from Alva Okla.

Mrs. Mary Ackerman from Quitman to 820 S. Vine.

T. H. Leet from Louisiana, Mo.

C. B. Leach from Pickering to 714 N. Mulberry.

The following have left Maryville to reside elsewhere:

G. W. Hempstead, 531 S. Market to Siloam Springs, Ark.

Jos. Walters, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

John Tilson, 116 N. Buchanan to St. Joseph.

W. A. Heller, 124 W. Fifth to St. Joseph.

Jerry Williams to Dwyer, Wyo.

D. O. Fruit, 422 N. Fillmore to Rock Island, Ill.

GRAHAM M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Graham—Regular services Sunday, March 25.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

We had 59 at Sunday School last Sunday. Let us make it 75 next Sunday.

If you do not go elsewhere, come! There is a welcome for you.

Mt. Zion—Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Rockford—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., Preaching at 3.00 p. m.

Swan Chapel—We will meet at 10 o'clock a. m., to reorganize the Sunday School. Let every one interested in having Sunday School be present.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

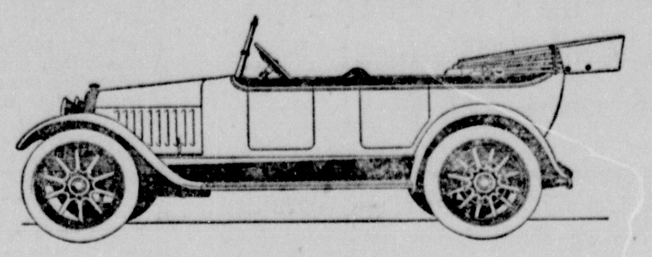
We cordially invite the public to these services. We need you and you need us. Come!—Rev. E. W. Croy, pastor.

Visiting Hunt Families.

Francis Hunt, Jr., Lawrence Hunt, and Donald Kirby, who attend Christian Brothers College of St. Joseph, are visiting at the homes of F. M. Hunt and family and Mrs. Martin Hunt and family.

JNO. J. SMITH
GROCER.
HENS PAID GROCERY BILLS
One woman writes that her hens lay enough eggs to pay the grocery bills every month.
Look to your flock NOW. Eggs are high. You can make your hens pay big profits by using
Wolf's
EGG MAKER
It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay.
So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.
Remember! Lousy Hens Can't Lay
WOLF'S RAPID LOUSE KILLER
will keep your hens free from lice.
Large Can, Sifter Top, 25c

Gaugh & Woodworth
DRUGGISTS
(Successors to Love & Gaugh)
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE
MARYVILLE, MO.



Chalmers 7-Passenger Touring Car
Price $1350 Detroit

Full Value for Every Dollar

In this Chalmers, 7-Passenger Touring Car

Scan the list of other 7-passenger cars for the equal of this Quality Chalmers. You will not find it. Only in this Chalmers are combined so many real values. You may pay $300 to $500 more and find nothing better.

Only a builder of long experience and with a yearly output of thousands could produce this car at so low a price. Only thus can quality of materials and of manufacturing be combined with economy of production. Because Chalmers does this is the reason why this Chalmers 7-passenger Touring Car has no competition at anywhere near its price of $1,350.

These Prove Quality Claims

Chalmers claims a motor of unexampled smoothness, of unusual power. Prove it by examining Chalmers Lynite pistons, 1/3 the weight of the usual cast iron. These give smoothness, less strain on bearings, admit of higher power. Compare the Chalmers crankshaft with others. It is one-piece, special steel, drop-forged, balanced in motion to a fraction of an ounce.

See the Chalmers Transmission

Gears are crucible nickel steel, case-hardened and heat-treated. They shift easily, without clashing, and properly used are practically indestructible. The Chalmers type of dry-plate, disc clutch is far in advance of other designs. Chalmers rear axle is the same as used in expensive foreign and American cars. It is silent, efficient, economical.

A Big Beautiful Body

Big—122 inch wheelbase. Beautiful—because graceful in form, hand-finished in Chalmers shops, upholstered in genuine pebble-grain leather, with new Scotch "fluted" finish. Auxiliary folding seats, Pantasote top, curtains open with the doors, fasteners are the "lift the dot" pattern.

Compare Quality—and Price

Think how great the difference between this quality Chalmers and other cars. Realize what unusual value is here offered. You will go much higher in price before you will find any other to please you so well. And all these claims we submit for *your* decision. Come—try the car. Investigate. Then only can you decide.

Touring Car, 7-passenger	$1350	Roadster, 3-passenger	$1250
Touring Car, 5-passenger	1250	Limousine, 7-passenger	2550
Touring Sedan, 7-passenger	1850	Town Car, 7-passenger	2550

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)

W. W. JONES & CO.
Maryville, Missouri

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Mar. 19.—Embargoes on live stock shipments held receipts down today, though there was a fair run of cattle here, 6,500 head. The market was strong to 15c higher, best steers here fattened on beet pulp, selling at $11.75, a record price for that class of cattle. Hogs today, 4,000; market 15c higher at the start; top, $15.00. Sheep and lambs sold 10c to 15c higher; receipts, 6,500; top lambs, $14.80.

Beef Cattle.

The price limit on prime steers has not been determined here recently, but it is somewhere around $12.50 for the right kind. Medium kinds at $10.25 to $11.25, and steers brought $10.00 today to killers very little better than stock cattle. Pulp steers made new high records today at $11.75; weights, 1,234 lbs; a drove of 66 head bringing that price, with other sales of that class at $10.85 to $11.65, and some plain and rough pulp steers at $9.65 to $10.35. Two cars pulp fed bulls sold at $9.10 today, 1,511 lbs. average. One car of Oklahoma steers and heifers sold in the quarantine division today at $10.35, 629 lbs. average, a record price for that class. Sows, heifers and bulls were strong today, veal calves 25c higher, up to $12.00.

Stockers and Feeders.

Prices ruled 10c to 15c higher first half of last week, but after the strike begun to look threatening, demand fell off, and the close was a quarter lower. Demand is back to normal today, and the market is as high as Wednesday of last week, stock steers up to $10.00 today, feeders $10.50. Killers bid on all fleshy feeders, and country buyers have paid up to $10.70 in the last week.

Hogs.

Early prices were highest today, sales up to $15.00, bulk of sales $14.40 to $14.90. Railroad embargoes interrupted shipping orders and fewer hogs went to order buyers today as a result. Receipts are not sufficient for the needs of killers, and packers here are shipping in a great many hogs bought at Omaha, Sioux City, and Ft. Worth. The general belief is that the market will work higher, though not as rapidly as in the last few weeks.

Lambs and Sheep.

After some depression on lambs the middle of last week the market has recovered, sales 10c to 15c higher today, and the top only 5 cents under the extreme top of the season, reached first of last week. The good lambs sold at $14.75 and $14.80; some fair to good lambs around $14.50, and heavy lambs worth around $14.25. Prime ewes are worth $12.25; some Mexican wethers at $12.00 today, 70 lbs. average.. Feeding lambs sell at $13.25 to $14.00; shearing lambs slightly more.

Blaze at the Bus Barn.

The fire department was called to the Bus Barn yesterday afternoon to extinguish a blaze, caused by gasoline that had leaked out of a can near one of the big busses. Chemicals did the work in a short time.

See Josiah jig and Benjamin Butler learn to waltz in "Brother Josiah," at the Normal, March 22. 20

Mrs. Wilbur Lawler of Havelock, Neb., arrived in Pickering Sunday night for a visit with relatives.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of having more stock than pasture, I will sell at public sale at my farm, 1½ miles north and 1 mile west of Pickering, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

11 Head of Horses—Black mare coming 8 years old; Black mare, smooth mouth; bay mare, smooth mouth; coming 3-year-old3-year-old bay filly, broke; span of brown mares 4 and 7 years old, one bred to Burk's jack; 3 coming 2-year-old mules, 2 mare and 1 horse; 2 coming yearlings.

14 Head of Cattle—Roan cow coming 7 years old, good milk cow; 3 coming 2-year-old heifers, 2 with calf by side; 8 head of coming yearlings, 6 heifers and 2 steers; 2 good bull calves coming yearlings.

26 Head of Hogs—3 brood sows with pigs by side; 23 head of shoats, wt. about 100.

Implements—Janesville riding cultivator, disc harrow, feed grinder, about 400 seasoned burr oak posts and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch will be served by Ladies Aid of Christian church.

Brantner & Evans, Aucts.
C. G. McMillan, Clerk.

C. C. Buzzard

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, MAR. 20, 1917. NO. 248.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED IN WRECK

CRUSHED BY OVERTURNED CAR NEAR CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

WILLIAM JACKSON, 23, SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Only Identification on Dead Man Was Address of Woman at Hannibal —Inquest Held.

An unknown man was killed and William Jackson, 23 years old, suffered a broken arm in a freight wreck which took place shortly before midnight on the Chicago and Great Western tracks at the Monastery crossing, two miles south of Conception Junction.

The freight train, which was carrying a consignment of meat from the Morse Packing company at Kansas City to New York enroute for England, was wrecked by the burning out of a journal in one of the cars near the middle of the train. This accident disconnected the wheels of the car which went off the track, and derailed five cars.

Two tramps, the unknown man and Jackson, were riding on one of these cars, which was a tank car and which was filled with tallow. Jackson was thrown clear of the car as it went over, but the other man was thrown under it and was terribly mangled and bruised.

When Jackson failed to see the unknown man around the cars after the wreck, he reported to the railroad men in charge of the train. They made a search and found the body of the missing man under the car. About 10:30 o'clock this morning the car was raised and the body was removed.

Dr. H. S. Rowlett of Maryville, coroner, held an inquest over the body at Proctor and Graham's Undertaking parlors at Conception Junction.

A search of the man's clothing revealed $2.52 in change, a razor, a piece of tobacco and a comb. A scrap of paper with the following address was the only clue to the man's identity: "Mrs. Laura Hankins, 601 Marktwain avenue, Hannibal, Mo."

The coroner's jury, after examining Jackson, and Elza Crenshaw and J. E. Burns, section hands, found that the unknown man came to his death by accident by the overturning of the tank car on the Chicago and Great Western Railroad at the Monastery crossing, two miles south of Conception Junction. The members of the jury were. P. R. Growney, George Bickett, John Bickett, John Luke, A. W. Nelson, James C. Donaldson and John Durbin.

The chief of police at Hannibal was informed of the accident and an effort will be made to locate the relatives of the victim.

MRS. CLINE, 79, DIES

Pickering Woman Had Been in Poor Health A Year — Funeral Held Today

Mrs. Louisiana Cline of Pickering died yesterday at noon at her home in Pickering.

Mrs. Cline had been in poor health for about one year. She was 79 years old and is survived by four children, Mrs. James Inskeet, of Chandler, Okla., J. Cline of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. Dalrymple, both of Pickering. Mr. Cline died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff. Burial was in the White Oak cemetery.

ADJUSTS STRIKE DETAILS

Sub-committee at Work on Gigantic Task of Signing 800 New Railroad Contracts.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Mar. 20.—A sub-committee is working today on the gigantic task of adjusting the details and schedules of practically every railroad in the country and of signing some eight hundred new wage contracts between the railroads and employees. One of the biggest problems to be met is fixing the back pay due workers under the peace pact. This will amount to more than $12,000,000.

TO BUY NECESSARY SHRUBS

Professor Leeson Will Place Order for 400 With Lowest Bidder — Other Plans Made.

Further plans for the beautification of Maryville were discussed at the meeting of the Maryville Beautification Committee at the Commercial Club room last night. Eighteen members were present.

The chief feature of the meeting was the discussion of the ways and means of providing the shrubs necessary for the ground beautification. Nursery firms have decided to give special prices on the stock, but will give wholesale prices only on the shrubs used around public buildings and in parks. The standard retail prices will be quoted on large units, but the chief advantage in buying in large units will be in packing and in shipping.

In answer to the criticism that Professor Leeson or any of the members are getting a "rake off" for furthering the beautification plans in Maryville, the statement is made by the committee that there is absolutely "nothing in it" for any member of the committee, and provisions will have to be made even for the small current expenses which the committee incurs in the discharge of its duties. At the meeting last night, Alfred Engelmann and J. B. Robinson donated $5 each for the purpose of meeting the committee expenses and both men expressed their willingness to do everything possible to aid in the beautification work.

Both local dealers and outside firms will be allowed to bid on the order for 400 shrubs which will be planted soon. The order will be given to the nursery making the lowest bid.

Superintendent McDonald of the Public schools announced that $40 worth of seeds had been sold at the schools through the Children's Flower Mission at Cleveland.

REPRESENTATIVE JOB HOME

Had Six Bills Passed Through House and Senate — Is Proud of Assembly Work.

William Job, Sr., of the House of Representatives returned from Jefferson City this morning, after a few months spent at the Capitol, as representative of Nodaway county.

Mr. Job says that during the time that the legislature was in session he never missed one of the meetings and never once failed to respond to roll call. Like other good Democrats, he is proud of the record made by the Forty-ninth General Assembly in passing the numerous measures for the benefit of the state, many of which will be directly beneficial to this county.

The passing of Governor Gardner's revenue program was a master-stroke, according to Mr. Job, and although some of the provisions in it may be unpopular, he says that they will soon provide the money necessary to run the state.

Mr. Job was the originator of six bills which passed through the house and the senate. He had two die on the calendar before third reading, and one of his measures failed to pass. Among his bills that passed were two road laws, which were tied on to the General County Road Law Bill. One of these provided for dragging the roads and for rounding the corners of roads where necessary; the other for cutting the bush and weeds during the month of August.

In the Township Road law Mr. Job had a bill which provided for the same improvements as those he had incorporated into the County Road bill.

Mr. Job substituted his anti-narcotic drug bill for section 121 in the Prison bill. This provides a penalty for giving, or selling to inmates at penal institutions any drugs or spiritous or malt liquors.

The other bills he had passed were:

A bill which provides for putting the old First Grade Teaching Certificates on an equality with First Grade certificates under the present law.

A bill providing for the insurance of automobiles against theft by mutual insurance companies.

A bill providing for the collection of a poll tax in special road districts.

SISTER MARY ANNA DIES.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins Succumbs to Illness.

Sister Mary Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins of Burlington Junction, died at the Convent at Clyde at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock this morning at the Convent Chapel, with burial in the Convent cemetery.

Harve Bainum went to St. Joseph on business today.

A BENEFIT DINNER

BURLINGTON JUNCTION CHURCH WOMEN GIVE ANNUAL AFFAIR.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Clear $125 for Provident Association Which Cares for Town Cemetery Out-of-Town Guests Present.

The women of the various churches of Burlington Junction, who are organized into a Provident association for the purpose of caring for the town cemetery, gave their annual benefit dinner Saturday in the basement of the Christian church.

The affair was attended by a big crowd, including many from a distance as the fame of the Burlington Junction housewives' cooking has spread widely abroad during the eight years these dinners have been given.

Every viand that could be included in a "chicken and trimmins'" menu was served and the result cleared about $125 for the association fund.

To help the women and at the same time, stimulate trade, the merchants put on special bargain sales and arranged various demonstrations and trade stunts for the day.

At the Corken & Yaple hardware and implement store, Albert Kuchs of the Maryville Electric Light company, conducted a demonstration of electric stoves and appliances, and W. T. Gray of Maryville, salesman for the International Harvester company, directed an exhibition of farm implements.

The Burlington Junction cemetery association was started eight years ago, when the church women decided to take over the care and up-keep of the Burlington Junction cemetery. Since this time the plot has been kept in perfect condition, the money being used for maintenance and sexton hire.

During these years the association has accumulated a considerable loan fund, and the interest is added to the active fund.

One of the most prominent benefit works is the annual dinner which has now become known all over that section of the country.

Among those from Maryville attending Saturday were Mrs. E. H. Schenck and Miss Kate Schenck, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. Alice Perrin, who was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson and Mrs. E. C. Curfman, who was the guest of Miss Nelle Harvey.

TO HAVE HOME COMING

White Cloud Lodge, I. O. O. F. Will Celebrate 3,120th Meeting at Rooms Tonight.

The annual homecoming of White Cloud Lodge, I. O. O. F. will be held at the lodge rooms this evening. Special invitations have been sent to those out-of-town members who are near enough to Maryville to come, and the officers are expecting a large number to be in attendance.

The members will celebrate the 3,120th meeting of the White Cloud Lodge in Maryville. A business and social session will be held. Roll call wil be responded to by naming the year in which the member entered the lodge.

Arrangements will also be made to attend the celebration of the 98th anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F. Lodge which will be held by the Nodaway County association at Graham on Thursday evening, April 12. It is the intention of the members to attend this celebration in a body. The degree work for the quarter will be given at this meeting also.

Tonight talks will be given by various members, among them George Davis, who has been a member of the White Cloud Lodge forty-seven years, and also John G. Grems, who has been a member of the order for about 43 years.

It is estimated that there are more than 250 members of the I. O. O. F. in good standing in the White Cloud Lodge.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Mar. 20.—A bold attempt at hold-up right in the heart of the financial district was frustrated at noon today, when a lone bandit tried to hold up a bank messenger, who was carrying a satchel containing a large amount of valuables.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WHAT THEY DID

NOTABLE LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS IN FORTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY.

REVENUE BILL LARGEST

Important Measures Passed Both Houses and Placed On Statute Books as Follows.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 20.—Leaving a notable list of legislative achievements in its wake, the Forty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Missouri adjourned sine die at noon yesterday in the new Capitol building.

The vast and far-reaching program of revenue, penal and institutional reforms urged by Governor Frederick D. Gardner in his inaugural address was carried out to the letter, with but few exceptions.

In the early days of the session of the Forty-ninth General Assembly very little was accomplished by either branches. Suddenly the Senate awoke and worked its way rapidly through a huge calendar of bills. The action of the Senate aroused a similar ambition in the House, and in the closing days the lower branch of the legislature made huge inroads on an overcrowded calendar.

The most important measures that have passed both houses and the purposes for which they were placed on the statute books follow:

Tax Commission bill—Provides a commission of three members which shall prosecute the uniform assessment of property in the counties and cities. It is expected to produce $300,000 revenue annually.

Corporation Tax—Placing a tax of three-quarters of a mill on the capital stock of corporations, banks, trust companies, etc., except express companies and foreign insurance companies, which now pay a tax. Expected revenue, $1,000,000.

Income Tax—Taxes incomes ½ per cent over $3,000 for single men and $5,000 for married men. Expected revenue, $400,000.

Inheritance Tax—Taxes inheritances by gradual scale of from 1 to 6 per cent. Expected revenue, $1,500,000.

Penitentiary Bill—Provides a board to manage the state penitentiary and the industrial schools and authorizes the purchase of farms and quarries and the setting up in the state prison of industries to take the place of the contract labor system.

Retail Liquor Dealers' License—Providing inspection license of distilleries and wholesale liquor agencies at $400 tax annually. Expected revenue, $200,000.

Dramshop License Tax—Increasing the state license of saloons from $300 to $400 a year. Expected revenue, $500,000.

Soft Drink Tax—Provides an inspection tax of half a cent a gallon on near beers, 2½ cents on syrups and 5 cents on products using gelatin in their manufacture. Expected revenue, $200,000.

Children's Code Bills—A State Home for neglected children and extension of Juvenile Courts to counties and a tension of mothers' pension were among the measures.

Whisky Tax—A tax upon the manufacture through an inspection fee of whisky and distrilled liquors.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers—$500 license fee to the state.

Secured Debt Tax—Revenue device to encourage the registration of bonds and other forms of secured obligations. Registration fee ranges from half a mill for one year's maturity to a quarter of a cent for five years or more. Expected revenue, $150,000.

Federal Aid Road Bill—Providing for an expenditure of $10,000,000 for the building of 3,500 miles of state roads. The Federal appropriation for Missouri approximates $2,500,000 for the next five years. The state matches dollar for dollar with the Federal grant and the counties dollar for dollar with the combined State and Federal aid.

Appointed Administrator.

Jefferson C. Hocker was appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob O. Hiltibidal, who died at Barnard March 15, 1917.

Rev. Mr. Miller Better.

Rev. C. Emerson Miller, who has been ill for several days, was able to be up town this morning.

Mrs. Al. Royston went to Pickering today to visit her sister, Mrs. John Young.

THE NEW MEXICAN CHEF.

—Greene in New York Evening Telegram.

BASEBALL BEGINS

TWENTY MEN ANSWER THE FIRST CALL FOR PRACTICE AT NORMAL

GOOD TEAM IS PROMISED

Greatest Weakness of Nine Seems to Be in Battery Material, But Coach Hopes to Overcome This.

Twenty men answered the first call for baseball candidates issued at the Normal yesterday afternoon. With the coming of warm weather, outdoor practice will be held every day from now on, and there is every indication that a good team can be developed.

The infield is expected to be "airtight." The short stop position will be well taken care of by Homer Scott whose abilities are well known. E. Bird who has held down the hot corner, for the last three years is out for third base, the same place this year. Joe Ferguson, another veteran is expected to guard the keystone bag. For first base there are several candidates. Girard, Breit, and Scarlett, are all trying out for this position. Other candidates for infield positions are Brown, Corum, and Halasey.

The outfield also will be strong. Todd, DeMoss, Hahn, Riley, V. Bird, Hise, and C. Sawyers are the ones who reported yesterday.

The greatest weakness of the team appears to be in the scarcity of battery material. H. Sawyers and Andrews are the only catchers who have come out, and K. Van Cleve of last year's champion High school team, is the only pitcher. There are others, however, who have had more or less experience in the pitching line and Coach Palfreyman hopes to develop one or two from the recruits who are trying out for other positions.

The first game on the Normal's schedule is to be played here on April 13, with Graceland College. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

April 20—William Jewell at Liberty.

April 26—Tarkio College at Maryville.

May 4—William Jewell at Maryville.

May 11—Tarkio College at Tarkio.

May 16—Westminster College at Maryville.

WHITE CLOUD TICKET

The Nominees on the Democratic Ticket of That Township Will Be Voted on March 27.

At the Democratic convention held in White Cloud township, the following ticket was nominated which will be voted on at the election to be held next Tuesday:

Trustee, Jay D. Mutz; collector, M. P. Ross; assessor, Pearl Jackson; constable, Everett F. Bradshaw; members of the board, R. M. Evans and R. W. Young; justices of the peace, N. A. Laurence and John E. Bolin.

REINFORCE TEUTONS

VON HINDENBERG SENDS FRESH TROOPS TO AID ON SOMME.

THEY GAIN AT VERDUN

Occupy A French Position, 200 Yards Wide, and Take Whole Garrison As Prisoners.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 20.—Although the British and French forces in France are still pushing forward the German resistance, some points between Arras and Aisne river have been strengthened. Evidently von Hindenberg has sent reinforcements into the area in which the Teutons have been carrying out their unstrategic retreat. About two hundred towns, villages and hamlets have been captured by the Allies in their forward sweep in Artois along the Somme front.

Reports that General Brusiloff, commander of the main group of the Russian armies on the Eastern front will be appointed Russian commander-in-chief were strengthened today by Petrograd cablegram that the provisional government has found it inexpedient to promote Grand Duke Nicholas to that post.

Germans Succeed at Verdun.

Berlin, Mar. 20.—The British tonnage sunk by the German submarines during February exceeded the amount of ship construction in the British yards during the entire year 1916, the Overseas News Agency announced today. Another success for the Germans on the Verdun front where a French position, 200 yards wide, was captured along with its garrison was reported by the war department.

Capture Hill 1248.

Paris, Mar. 20.—Fighting their way through a blizzard the French troops in Macedonia, captured Hill 1248, the Asnegovo monastery and village of Rassteni, the war office announced.

Bombard Naval Stations.

Rome, Mar. 20.—Italian aeroplanes bombarded the great Austrian naval station at Pola, dropping explosives on the arsenal.

WILSON CONFERS WITH CABINET

DISCUSSES QUESTIONS GROWING OUT OF SUBMARINE ISSUE.

HASN'T DECIDED ON THE EXTRA SESSION

May or May Not Call Congress Before April 16 — No New Policy Regarding Germany Formulated.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 20.—The President took up with the cabinet this afternoon all of the big questions growing out of the latest submarine outrages. It was stated authoritatively that the President retained an open mind on the question of advancing the extra session schedule to begin April 16. He has not formulated any new policy regarding Germany.

Authorizes Denial of Statement.

Washington, Mar. 20.—Secretary Daniels authorizes an emphatic denial of the story carried last night by news associations that the United States is conferring with the British and French admiralties on a plan of co-operation for the protection of the ocean ship lane.

Washington, Mar. 20.—Up to 11 o'clock today no decision has been reached by President Wilson that a special session of Congress would be called. A cabinet meeting will be held this afternoon and if a decision is not reached the entire question will be threshed out by the President and his advisers.

Will Reject Carranza's Suggestion.

The United States will squarely although courteously reject the suggestion of Carranza that neutral nations demand the war participants to end the war, threatening to refuse supplies if they refuse to comply.

President Wilson is expected within the next forty-eight hours to indicate definitely that he believes a virtual state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

News received from Plymouth, England, that fifteen men, some of them Americans, had been drowned when the American merchantman Vigilancia was sunk without warning by a German submarine, added, if possible, to the already grave view of the situation held here as a result of the destruction of the Vigilancia, the Illinois and the City of Memphis.

It is generally conceded that already a virtual state of war exists with Germany, in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States. A suggestion advanced tonight was that the President might issue a call for Congress to meet within ten days and in his proclamation point out the new situation of the arming of the nation since he asked for authority to establish a state of armed neutrality. No one professed, however, to be in the President's confidence.

Preparations for aggressive action by the United States navy against the German submarine menace began today at the direction of President Wilson.

The President authorized the expenditure of the 115 million dollars emergency fund provided by Congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspension of the 8-hour lalor law in plants engaged on navy work.

Immediately afterward Secretary Daniels ordered the New York Navy Yard to begin building sixty submarine chasers of the 110-foot type to be completed in from sixty to eighty days.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, probably showers.

Feature Tonight Greater Vitagraph Company Presents

NAOMI CHILDERS, the Stately Screen Actress, in

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Beautiful new models just in. Several styles to choose from—$15.00 values for....$12.10

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Plain and fancy skirts—new materials and styles—$5.00 values for.....$3.98

All other skirts reduced ten per cent.

SILK DRESSES

Positively new dresses—$15.00 values for $12.10

Materials are crepe de chine and taffetas—the season's newest materials.

NEW WAISTS

In fancy and plain white materials. Fancy waists are big this season. These waists are worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50—our Wednesday morning Special.....98c

A reduction of ten per cent on other waists.

THIS IS THE BIG COAT ST ORE.

We are receiving new styles daily. Price range up to $32.50. Our Wednesday Morning Special—black and white check coats, lined, $4.98 values for $3.98

All other coats reduced ten per cent.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

Polk Township Democratic Ticket.

Trustee—John Halasey.

Collector—B. M. Chandler.

Assessor—Ed F. Hamlin.

Members Township Board—C. A. Holt and Henry Heitman.

Constable—Dave Cornett.

Justices of the Peace—Squire W. L. Johnson, W. A. Townsend, Ernest Lyons, Sam Fisher and William Doffing.

Obituary.

Alice Elnora Hopp, the little 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp of Hiawatha, Kan., and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray of Maryville, was buried in the Mount Hope cemetery at Hiawatha, Thursday, March 15.

Our Baby.

Our baby has gone and left us,
God has taken her home above,
And we are so sad and so lonesome,
For our dear little Alice has gone.

Her high-chair is in the corner,
All empty and alone,
For there is no one here to fill it.
For our dear little Alice is gone.

Now mother and daddy don't worry.
For I am in Jesus' care,
And remember your dear little Alice,
Is waiting for you there.

—Written by Grandma.

Announcement.

I wish to announce through The Democrat-Forum to the good people of Maryville that I, William Walker, have accepted the pastorate of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, (colored) and will expect a reasonable co-operation of every Baptist in town, who is loyal to the great principles that we represent. I also desire and ask for the hearty co-operation of every citizen in Maryville. Yours for Christ,

William Walker.

Visited at St. Joseph.

Dr. F. P. Riley of Conception, Mo., spent yesterday at the home of Mr. I. T. Johns and family, 1102 Corby street. The Misses Margaret and Agnes Riley of Brookfield, Mo., were week-end guests of the Johns family—St. Joseph News-Press.

See Josiah jig and Benjamin Butler learn to waltz in "Brother Josiah," at the Normal, March 22. 20

Mrs. Cunning Operated On.

Mrs. Nettie Cunning of Hopkins was brought to the St. Francis hospital in Maryville yesterday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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Dietz & Keck
Merchant Tailors

Spring Goods are Here

Order Your Suit Today

WAR AND PRICES

EUROPEAN CONFLICT RESPONSIBLE FOR COST OF PRODUCTS.

LABOR BUREAU SCALE

Shows Price of Commodities Last Year as Compared with Those of 1917—Other Information.

Jefferson City, March 20.—What effect the European war and other conditions had in Missouri upon the farm price of hogs, cattle, sheep, wool, apples, cabbage, onions, beans, turnips and other farm commodities on January 15, 1917, over the same period in 1916 is shown by the bulletin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, given publicity today by Commissioner William H. Lewis.

War Brings Greatest Increase.

While short crops help to bring about the higher cost of living in course of the twelve months considered, yet the unusual demand from the warring countries for live stock and provisions was chiefly to blame. In the figures that follow the price of live stock is given per hundred pounds the farm prices which prevailed on January 15, being considered for both 1916 and 1917.

Hogs went up from $6.20 in 1916 to $9.10 in 1917; beef cattle, from $6.30 in 1916 to $7.50 in 1917; veal calves, from $7.60 in 1916 to $8.50 in 1917; sheep, from $5.30 in 1916 to $7.20 in 1917; and lambs, from $7.40 in 1916 to $9.50 in 1917. The price of wool, unwashed stage, went up from twenty-six cents in 1916 to 32 cents in 1917; milch cows from $57.40 in 1916 per head to $61.90 per head; horses, from $111 per head in 1916 to $113 in 1917.

Vegetable Prices Break Record.

Ordinary farm commodities, such as potatoes, onions and cabbage, experienced an advance and reached a price which broke the record for any year since the Civil War. Apples went from 74 cents a bushel in 1916 to $1.20 in 1917, and from $2.20 a barrel to $3.50; cabbage from $1.70 per hundred pounds in 1916 to the record-breaking price of $4.20 in 1917; onions from $1.05 in 1916 to $1.90 in 1917; dried beans from $3.66 in 1916 to $6.10 a bushel in 1917.

The January 15, 1917 price of cow peas was $2.40 a bushel, a price which was quite a gain over that of January 15, 1916. Turnips which years ago were often fed to live stock by farmers because there was no market demand for them went up from 41 cents in 1916 to 60 cents in 1917. Cotton seed increased in worth from $36.80 per ton in 1916 to $51 in 1917.

Hay Increases in Worth.

All varieties of hay increased in worth, January 15, 1916 and 1917. Timothy went up from $9.40 a ton to $10.50; clover, from $9.60 to $11.90; alfalfa, from $11.20 to $13.10, and ordinary hay from $6.90 to $7.90. Clover seed was probably the only commodity which did not advance in cost in the course of the year, it selling on the farm on January 15, both years 1916 and 1917, for $9.70 a bushel, but when bought by farmers cost $10.90 in 1916 and $11 in 1917. Timothy seed was cheaper on January 15, 1917 as on the same day in 1916, selling on the farm for $3.20, 1916 and 1917, $2.70. Farmers bought it for $3.20 a bushel in 1917 as compared to $3.50 in 1916.

Alfalfa Seed Advances.

The farm price of alfalfa seed advanced from $9.20 in 1916 to $10.40 in 1917, but when bought from dealers by farmers who need it for planting purposes the price was $11 in 1917, and $10.20 in 1916. Bran is another commodity which developed a raising tendency in the course of a year, selling for $23.50 a ton on January 15, 1916, and $30.50 per ton on the same day in 1917. Cotton seed meal increased in value from $33.69 January 15, 1916 to $40.90 per ton, 1917.

Effect of Cold Wave.

For the information of those who are fond of early vegetables which are shipped into Missouri from Alabama, Louisiana and Texas is probably interesting to know what effect the cold wave which visited these states during the first week in February, 1917, had on cabbage, lettuce, onions, strawberries and tomatoes. On February 1, 1917, Alabama truck farms promised a 69 per cent crop of cabbage, but a week later, because of the cold wave, the estimated yield was only eight per cent. For Louisiana the estimation for cabbage went down from 80 to 60 per cent in eight days and for Texas from 86 to 22 per cent. For Alabama, the early lettuce crop, in a week, went from 72 to 21 per cent and for Texas from 75 to 8 per cent. Texas onions went from 87 per cent of a crop to 72. The Louisiana onion crop, which on Feb. 1, was estimated at 100 per cent, so far as is shown, was not injured by the cold wave. The strawberry crop of Texas was affected enough by the cold wave to reduce the estimated yield from 81 per cent to 52 per cent and tomatoes from 84 to 76 per cent. Spinach declined in Texas from 88 to 54 per cent. The same cold wave also had a similar effect on the early vegetable crop of Virginia and North and South Carolina and Florida.

Grippy weather this. Better get a box of—

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SALT RISING BREAD

PREPARATION OF THIS FOOD IS MUCH EASIER NOW.

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Has More Desirable Flavor and Does not Lose so Much as Yeast Bread in the Raising.

In our enthusiasm for the easy way we are losing sight of many of the old time methods of cookery which are valuable and which with a very little care and thought may be made easy. Among these is the making of salt rising bread.

Yeast bread used to be more or less of an experiment—now it is a science. The housewife purchases her cake of yeast and with measured ingredients is practically certain of her result.

Salt rising bread was up to several years ago in the experimental stage. The housewife knew that she boiled one cup of milk and poured it over one-fourth cup of corn meal and left it in a warm place, and that it sometimes grew light. If it grew light she added more milk and flour and made it into a most palatable bread. The leaven was explained in various ways, usually by saying that "wild yeast" had fallen in. We now know that salt rising bread is made light not by yeast but by bacteria introduced into the corn meal. These have been isolated and there are at present pure cultures of these organisms being used in bakeries in the preparation of the commercial salt rising bread.

These bacteria grow best at a higher temperature than yeast requires, so the bread is set at about ten or fifteen degrees higher. Since this leaven loses its strength if kept in liquid form, it must be in dry form if to be kept.

Salt rising bread has several distinctive advantages: The development of a desirable flavor in the bread; a much more even velvety texture than is obtained in yeast bread, and a much less loss of nutritive value of the bread in fermentation. In raising yeast, bread loses 5 per cent of its nutritive value, while in salt rising bread the loss is only .6 of 1 per cent.

W. L. Robey and family left today for their farm near Parnell, where they will reside.

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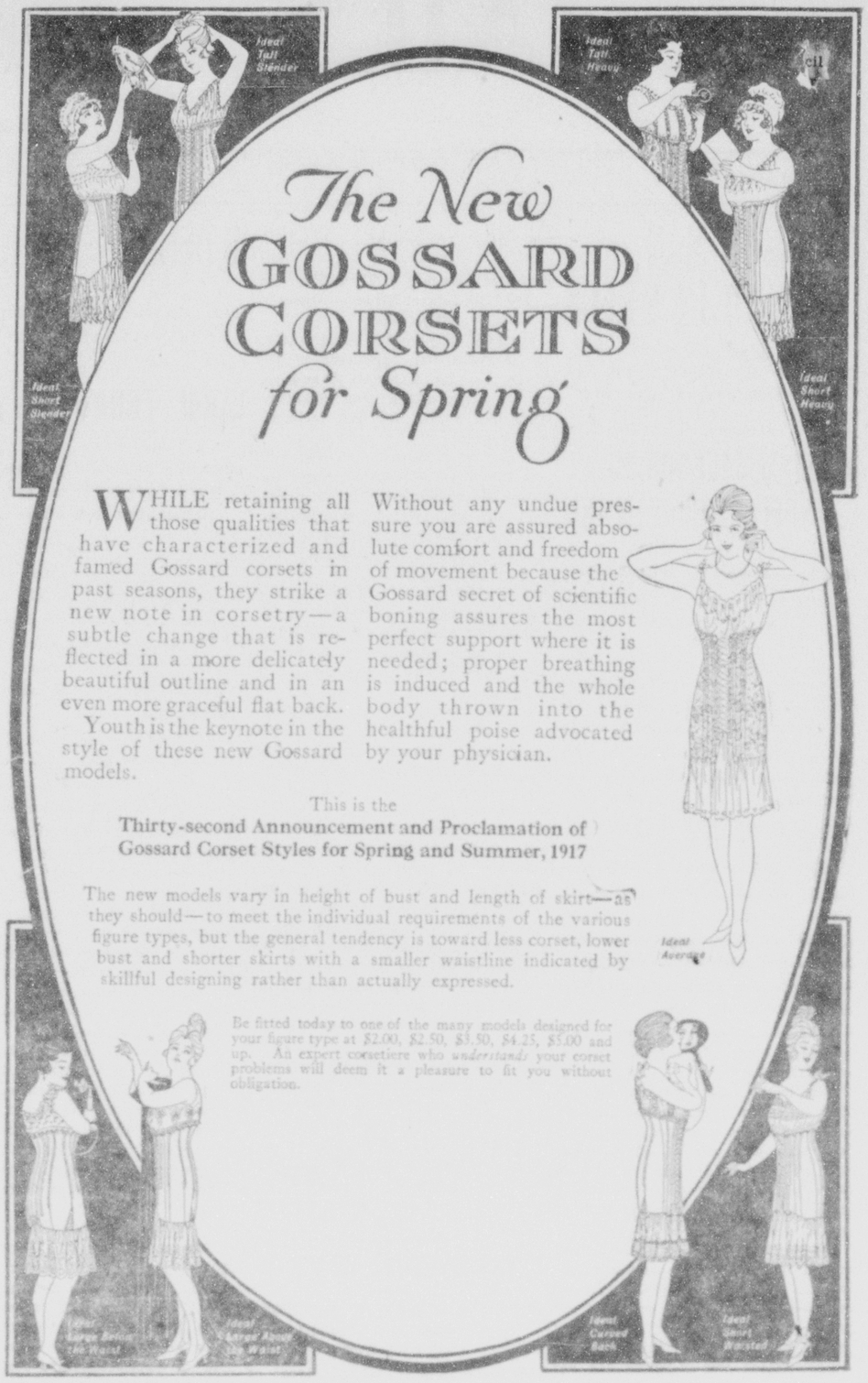
There is no ailment causing more woe and misery than Stomach Trouble. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Constipation, Acute Indigestion, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other serious and fatal ailments result from it. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is unlike any other remedy. It sweeps the poisonous bile and catarrhal accretions from the system. Soothes and allays Chronic Inflammation. Many declare it has saved their lives, and prevented serious surgical operations. Try one dose today. Watch its marvelous results. Contains no alcohol—no habit forming drugs. Book on Stomach Ailments FREE. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet—obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Pearson's Pharmacy, or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.



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Thirty-second Announcement and Proclamation of Gossard Corset Styles for Spring and Summer, 1917

The new models vary in height of bust and length of skirt—as they should—to meet the individual requirements of the various figure types, but the general tendency is toward less corset, lower bust and shorter skirts with a smaller waistline indicated by skillful designing rather than actually expressed.

Be fitted today to one of the many models designed for your figure type at $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.25, $5.00 and up. An expert corsetiere who *understands* your corset problems will deem it a pleasure to fit you without obligation.

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The Store That Is Anxious to Please You.

JOB HUNTERS WANT "PLUMS"

Many Have High Hopes of Landing "Plums" on the Various Boards and Commissions.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 20.—A young army of job hunters is besieging the office of Governor Gardner today with high hopes of landing some of the "plums" on the various boards and commissions.

Some time ago Governor Gardner announced that he would consider applications for appointments only after the General Assembly had adjourned. The executive said today that he had no idea as to when he might make announcement of appointments, but declared that he might fill all the vacancies and announce the new penitentiary board in the near future.

Among the callers at the executive offices yesterday were Chairman James A. Cowgill of the Democratic State committee and Thomas J. Leonard, chairman of the Democratic City committee.

Miss Boatwright in Calif.

Miss Emma Boatwright of Maryville, was a recent visitor at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Hugh Craig Dies.

Hugh Craig, 64 years old, died at 9 o'clock last night at the County Farm. Burial will be this afternoon at the County Farm cemetery.

Miss Porter Leaves.

Miss Hazel Porter left this morning for The Dalles, Ore., where she will make her home.

Mrs. Drucilla Greeves went to St. Joseph today on business.

Mrs. Marvin Hall of Pickering, is in Maryville on business today.

Bob Rice of Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. E. B. Sheldon of Kansas City is in Maryville visiting friends.

SQUARELY BEHIND NEW GOV'T.

Russian Army and Navy Uphold Present System—Nation Quiet Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 20.—The Russian army and navy are squarely behind the new government, according to Ambassador Francis, who today cabled the state department to that effect. He stated that he had received this news both from official and from unofficial sources. The entire nation is quiet today. The ambassador added that the new government seems to have entire control of the situation.

Willis Bagby Dies.

Willis Bagby died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home in Liberty, Mo., following an operation. The body will arrive in Skidmore tomorrow night and funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the South Methodist church conducted by Rev. DeWitt. Burial will be in the Grove cemetery. Mr. Bagby is survived by his wife.

To Attend State Convention.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs. W. W. Stilwalt and Mrs. Del Thompson of Skidmore, delegates of Camp 333 of the Royal Neighbor lodge, left this morning to attend the State convention, which is being held at Chillicothe.

Traps to Net $500.

Hood River, Ore.—D. E. Stanton, a civil war veteran, has a son, George W. Stanton, who, according to a letter received by the father, will clear more than $500 from his traps in Lake county this winter. The young man writes that his chief revenue will be derived from coyotes. Young Mr. Stanton has already trapped eighty-five coyotes this winter. He says that he has killed six bobcats.

Young Mother of Triplets.

Baltimore.—Probably one of the youngest mothers of triplets ever in this city is Mrs. Lena Stockman, who is only eighteen years old. Three baby girls recently arrived at her home. Their father, Lawrence Stockman, is but nineteen years old. Mrs. Mary Herr, mother of Mrs. Stockman, has recently achieved a record of her own. She is only thirty-four years old.

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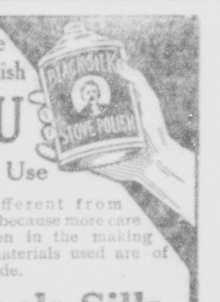

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All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

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"A Shine in Every Drop"

Mrs. Drucilla Greeves and Miss Frances Ernest went to Elmo yesterday on business.

Will Montgomery, Dr. H. S. Rowlett, Walter Todd and Albert Kuchs went to Conception today on business.

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A new episode in this new, thrilling series every week—each a complete adventure in itself. See them all. Produced by Kalem, whose short pictures are famous the world over.

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"THE AMERICAN GIRL" Pictures are now Showing at the

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Every Wednesday and Thursday

LETTER FROM BRYAN SELLS.

Maryville Young Man Well Pleased With Position as U. S. Soldier.

Bryan Sells, who recently went to Jefferson Barracks, to join the United States army has written the following letter to the recruiting officer here:

Dear Sir:

I arrived here O. K., and have received my new uniform, of which I am very proud. I am sending you one of my pictures taken with Harry Allen, formerly of Maryville. Cecil Smith, sent from the Maryville office, has passed the examination and likes it here.

I think every young man who wants to be a true American citizen should start the right way and enlist. To learn to obey orders is a good lesson.

We have a good picture show here every night, and it is free, but we have to pay five cents a person for roller skating.

I told the corporal of my squad about the man who enlisted me at Maryville. He was glad to hear of him and sent his best regards. Francis Keegan was sent to his regiment the other day, also Bressman and Kinder. Cecil Smith doesn't look like the same boy in his uniform. As it is time for the movies, I shall close my letter.

Respectfully,
BRYAN SELLS.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, who has been at the St. Francis hospital for the last two weeks taking treatment, was able to be taken to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurgin and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gray of Pickering visited yesterday with Mrs. Zula Gray of Maryville.

Dr. W. W. Turner
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Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
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BOTH PHONES

Desmodium Penduliflorum

A hardy shrub, which dies down each winter, but comes up in the spring, sending up three to four foot shoots which bloom in September, when very few shrubs are in bloom, covered with bright rose colored flowers.

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The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phone 17 1001 S. Main St.

CLOSES SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Graham Christian Church Takes in Twenty-one New Members.

Elder S. D. Harlan closed a very successful meeting Sunday night at the Christian church in Graham. Twenty-one new members were taken in, fifteen by confession and six by statement. Baptismal services will be held at Graham.

The Sunday School attendance for last Sunday reached fifty-three.

Elder Harlan will conduct services at the Palestine church next Sunday morning and evening.

Farmers Trust Experts Leave.

Tom Stephenson, superintendent for the general contract for the Farmers Trust Company building, leaves today for Kansas City, having completed his work. Robert Reeg, of Jamestown, N. Y., superintendent of the bronze and steel fixture work in the building, will leave today for Omaha, where he has a fixture contract. D. A. McKenzie of New York City, who has done the marble work in the building, leaves today for Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Grace Fogan and Miss Bertha Fanning went to Barnard Sunday for a visit with Miss Fanning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning.

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"PEACH BASKET" MASTS OF UNCLE SAM'S BATTLESHIPS

Every Time Salvo Is Fired They Sway From Side to Side.

Washington.—The strange cage or "peach basket" masts of United States battleships and larger cruisers are unlike those of any other naval ships afloat. No seaman of wooden ship days would recognize these odd structures as masts. They are really observation towers of steel.

The cage mast is the result of years of experiment by American naval officers in an effort to create a light tower that could be shot full of holes and still stand up.

The cage mast is built of a large number of slender steel rods, so arranged that every one of them could be pierced by shells and unless these hits were closely grouped the mast would stand. So far no other nation has copied the United States style of mast.

Each cage mast is capped by a "spotting top." This is a platform from which observing officers work out ranges and with powerful sea glasses "spot" the shots as they land. Corrections in the ranges are telephoned to the fire control stations if a white spurt of water on the surface of the sea shows the shots are falling short or overreaching the mark.

The spotting top of a battleship in action is no place for a faint hearted man. Every time a salvo is fired the mast whips from one side to the other with a sickening sway. The men in the top are whipped back and forth like kids playing the game of "crack the whip" and must hang on for their lives to the shoulder high rails. In some cases the men are strapped to the rails.

EDISON BUSY WORKING ON NEW WAR DEVICE

Has Model of Baby Submarine While Toiling In Guarded Building.

Orange, N. J.—A special laboratory has been established by Thomas A. Edison at Eagle Rock, West Orange, overlooking New York city, the upper bay and part of Staten Island, at which he is working in conjunction with experts from the United States government. Their labors are being prosecuted far into the night, but what they are working on is a secret, and a guard patrols the grounds at all times.

Mr. Edison is chairman of the naval consulting board.

In Columbia street, West Orange, a block distant from the main Edison plant, is a big corrugated iron building, with the window glass coated and the windows barred. On good authority it was learned that Mr. Edison had in the building a sixteen foot working model of a submarine which, it is said, was the basis of Henry Ford's statement that he could build 1,000 one man submarines a day if he was called on to do so.

The Eagle Rock laboratory is the big casino erected by the Essex County Park Commission in the Eagle Rock reservation. Some time ago the commission gave to Mr. Edison permission to use the building. Much machinery has been installed, and a heavy cable indicates the use of considerable electric power. One of the pieces of apparatus is a telescope that, to quote one man who had peered through it, "brought New York so close it seemed you could reach out and touch the buildings."

DOG RESCUER PERISHES.

Saved Eighteen Men and Was Then Burned to Death.

Frankfort, Ind.—The coach dog that saved the lives of eighteen colored men employed on the construction gang of the new Indianapolis-Frankfort railroad perished in the flames that destroyed the house in which the men lived.

One of the men, who slept with his clothes on, was on fire when awakened by the barking of the dog. The men rushed from the burning structure and the last man out closed the door, unintentionally holding the dog a prisoner.

A few minutes later one of the men remembered the animal, but the house could not be reached because of the flames, and the dog was burned to death.

Bird's Ashes From Aeroplane.

San Diego, Cal.—The body of Tina, a pet canary belonging to Colonel William Glassford, commandant at the North Island aviation school, was cremated and then taken aloft in an army biplane by Instructor Albert Smith and scattered to the four winds from an altitude of 5,000 feet.

FOOLING HENS, THEY LAY MORE THAN EVER

Los Angeles.—About 120 hens on the California state farm at Davis no longer know night from day, and, as for sleep, that's out of the question. Professors, experimenting to increase egg laying, light the lights in the coops at 5:15 a. m. and burn them until sunup. At night they burn them from sundown to 9 o'clock. And the poor, deluded hens have laid more eggs than ever!

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Loomises Entertain.

Chalmer Loomis and wife of Ravenwood, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clemm Caster.

Dinner Guests at Taylor's.

J. B. Taylor and daughter, Miss Kittie entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nevell and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and children of Pickering.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett entertained at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Heryford and children, Audrey and Allen, Mrs. Lunte and daughters, Huldah and Ruth.

Mrs. Rickenbrode, Hostess.

The Arts and Crafts Department met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode at her home on West Third street. The afternoon was spent in basket work. Twenty members and one visitor, Mrs. S. A. Colle, were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. E. Dean.

Party for Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery entertained at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Gorad county, Kentucky. The evening was spent with games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay, Prof. J. I. Charltan of Oklahoma, Mr. John Price of Virginia, Pearl Lawson, Misses Eva and Imogene Lawson and the host and hostess.

A Surprise Party.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday evening at the home of Grandma Davison in honor of her seventy-fourth birthday, when a number of relatives were present. Ice cream and cake were served after which music on the piano, violin and banjo were furnished by some of the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Will McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Carr, Fred Davison, Howard McFarland, Francis, Pearl, Helen and Velma Davison, Chester, Homer and Orval Davison.

Were Pleasantly Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch and family, who leave soon for their new home near Bedison, were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, March 17. At an early hour the school children gathered and surprised their daughter, Esther. Later the fathers and mothers arrived. The evening was spent in playing games. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served and all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Burch success in their new home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Misses Jessie and Nellie Clayton, Nina Lamport, Gladys McClurg, Mildred Bainum, Delorah McClurg, Claire Hanna, Marguerite Dodds, Faye Hornbuckle, Esther Burch, Hazel Lamport, Mabelle Burch, Ethelyn Hanna, Edith Hanna, Ethel Burch, Mary and Martha Burch; Messrs. Lisle Hanna, Russell Clayton, Earl and Archie Harper, Jewelle Birkenholz, Vilas and Milo McClurg, Edison Hanna, Forrest Burch, Joe, Emmett and Ralph Carmichael, Donald Carmichael, George Harold Burch, Jr.

New Country Club Organized.

Mrs. Levi Wallace and daughter, Miss Anna Hazel, entertained their friends and neighbors St. Patrick's day with a view to organizing a Country club. The first task was to secure a name for the club, which was found to be Preparedness after all the votes were in, with the following officers selected: President, Mrs. P. H. Farrens; vice-president, Miss Anna Hazel Wallace; secretary, Miss Mayme Agnes Porterfield; treasurer, Mrs. Jim Hasty; historian, Mrs. R. L. Chestnut.

The meetings are to be held once a month at the various homes. Music is to be one of the features of each meeting, with Mrs. A. R. Robison and Miss Anna Hazel Wallace on the committee. Bible study is to be taken up under the leadership of Mrs. Levi Wallace. After all business was over, music on the victrola was enjoyed, especially one number, an Irish melody, "A Little Bit of Heaven."

A delicious two-course luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake, fruit salad and coffee. All guests departed assuring the hostess they had a most delightful afternoon. The next meeting is to be held in April with Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. R. L. Chestnut as hostesses.

T. A. Parish Entertains.

The Jolly Farmers club met with T. A. Parish last Friday evening. The rooms were decorated with flags and bunting. In the center of the room on the wall hung President Wilson's picture decorated in flagbunting. Two little girls, Beulah Mutz and Rebecca Briggs met the guests in the cloak rooms and presented each one with a tiny American flag, a souvenir of the evening. The host gave a regular program on his victrola and some of the numbers were "Lights Out March" by Pryor's band; "Under the Double Eagle March," by Sousa's band; and "Star Spangled Banner." R. T. Jones was introduced, who in a nice little speech introduced President Wilson, who gave his address to the farmers on the victrola. The next number was "America, I Love You," which brought forth applause and pleased everyone and was asked to be repeated. In the middle of the program, a half hour recess was given when each of the guests were given a fictitious newspaper add of some one present which was read aloud. This was very amusing and brought many a good laugh.

After the program refreshments were served. Mr. Parish was assisted in entertaining by his mother, Mrs. R. J. Parish, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Briggs. The members of the club present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeBord and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bracken and family, Mrs. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Briggs and family, Mrs. R. J. Parish and Robert Pearson. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans. The next meeting will be with Chester Espey.

Sophomore Class Play.

The Sophomore class of the Parnell High school gave a play Saturday night at the M. E. church for the benefit of the class. Recitations and songs were also a part of the program. About $28.15 was taken in. Those taking part in the play were: Eva Crawford, Louise McCarty, Fern Logan, Esther Miller, Lola O'Day, Nora O'Day, Lloyd May and Felix White.

Entertained at Line Party.

Sixteen girls, chaperoned by Miss Lou Garrett and Mrs. Ed Keck, enjoyed a line party to the Empire Theatre followed by a luncheon at Reuillards, in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Elizabeth Keck. The table was centered with a pink birthday cake lighted with sixteen blue candles. Easter rabbits, chickens and ducks were used as favors. Those present were Misses Miriam Gray, Merrill Ford, Odette Wilderman, Ruth Miller, Ora Mae Condon, Elaine Wright, Mary Curnutt, Justine Fraser, Margaret and Grace Deitz, Marie Cloud, Thelma Craig, Lula Mae Curfman, Margaret Remus, Etha Henderson, Elizabeth Keck and the chaperones.

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A shoe was once considered only as a foot covering—a necessary article to protect the extremities from the weather. Now shoes are beautifiers. They lend more charm to women's apparel, than any other article of her wardrobe.

Easter is the time that your footwear should be the smartest and daintiest of the entire season. Our beautiful assortment of Spring Shoes offer grace, exclusiveness, and are conspicuous for their distinctive character, their perfect fit and absolute comfort. They are stylish without being over styled,

Come in and inspect our Easter Showing

MANY CASES OF MEASLES.

Only One Case of Diphtheria in Town —Scarlet Fever is Over.

The cases of scarlet fever that were under the care of Dr. K. R. Malotte, city physician, are over and the premises have been fumigated. One case of diphtheria is reported, but none of the other members of the family has taken it.

The epidemic of measles is quite prevalent. About half of the children in the ward schools, according to Doctor Malotte are either suffering with the disease or else are kept at home because some member of the family is suffering from it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Kentucky, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gay.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 or 6 tons of timothy hay. Call or see E. F. Wolfert. 19-21*

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—One-day-old chicks, 10c each. Phone Mrs. C. E. Groves, at Graham. 17-20*

FOR SALE—Good barn 16 by 32 ft. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 17-20

FOR SALE—A new Ford radiator. See Alex Fraser, 1007 East Second street. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room house, garage in basement, hot water heat. Easy terms. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 W. Thompson. 20-22

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 per hundred; 75c a setting. Call Mrs. S. H. Wells, Farmers 4419. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs. 60c for 15; $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. Thos. Cain, Farmers phone 24-19. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs 75c a setting, or $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Myers, Hanamo 4F.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in stack $6.00. P. H. Farrens, 2 miles east and 2 miles west of Maryville. 19-24*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 2, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—3 residence tracts, 41 by 132 feet, 1½ blocks east of square on Third street. Why go to the initial expense and upkeep of wider lot when above is ample? Price and terms right. Elmer Fraser. 14-20

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; modern; 1002 East Fourth. Mrs. F. S. Grundy, Hanamo 181. 19-21*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor outside doors, furnished or unfurnished, close to High school. Farmers phone 61. 20-22*

FOR RENT—One four-room cottage, newly finished inside, ¼ block of ground. Corner of Ninth and Buchanan streets. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 20-22

FOR RENT—9-room house, good cave and barn. Frank Martin, Hanamo phone 3041. 20-22

FOR RENT—Good 120-acre farm, cash or grain. Inquire at A. L. Nash real estate office, North side square. 19-21

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except heat. 512 South Mulberry, Hanamo 171. 17-20

FOR RENT—Brick store building in Clearmont. Inquire at the Jackson Bank at Clearmont. 8-21*

WANTED

WANTED—Trees to trim, odd jobs of painting, yards to rake, digging. C. E. Still, Hanamo 57. 17-20*

WANTED—14-year-old boy wants work on farm. Inquire 207 South Saunders street. 19-21*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Roy E. Jackson. Call Guilford Central. 19-21

WANTED—Steady work on farm by experienced married man. References given. Farmers phone 2-18. 20-22*

WANTED—Furnished rooms with board by member of Normal faculty. Address B Democrat-Forum. 20-21*

WANTED—Three or four good milk cows. E. F. Scott, Farmers phone 5-12. 20-22

WANTED—A small cottage. Call Hanamo phone 566. 19-21*

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 20.— WHEAT — May, $1.84¾; July, $1.54⅛.

CORN—May, $1.10; July, $1.09.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; steers, $10.12; cows, $5.11.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $15.00; bulk, $14.50@$14.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, 10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market, 10c higher; top, $15.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500; market, 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; market, 10c higher; top, $15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, 10c higher.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	23c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Young Roosters according to value.	

A FUTURE SOCIETY ITEM.

New London, Mo.—The Ralls County Record hints that future social items may run in this strain: The bride carried a beautiful boquet of spinach and she wore around her neck a string of genuine potatoes, with a cauliflower pendant, the gift of the groom.

Will Develop Iron Ore Land.

Poplar Bluffs, Mo.—Ten thousand acres of iron ore land will be developed by a newly-formed company here. A blast furnace, chemical plant and centrating plant will be constructed at a cost of $680,000.

Band Lessons.

My studio is located at 201 East Fifth street. I will teach anything in band from piccolo to double B Flat bass.—T. B. Maulding. 19-24

L. C. Cook spent yesterday at Albany looking after business interests.

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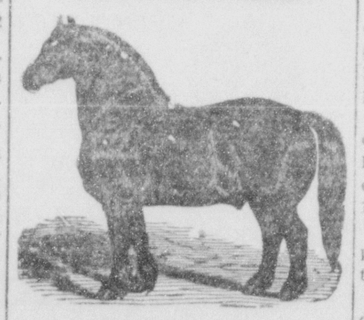

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WAR TIME A CAUSE

Before International Struggle Americans Consumed More Than They Produced—Reverse Now.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 20.—The war and high food prices have caused Americans to be more economical in the use of foodstuffs. Statistics indicating that fact have just been announced by the Department of Agriculture. They show that in the years of 1912 and 1913 before the war the United States was consuming 2.8 per cent more food than it produced. In the two war years, 1915 and 1916, the United States produced 1.2 per cent more food than it consumed. Americans were consuming less edible grain, meat, dairy products, vegetables, sugar and fish, while the consumption of coffee and tea, fruits and nuts and poultry and eggs had increased.

Production of foodstuffs between the two periods increased 3.7 per cent; imports increased 15 per cent; consumption showed an increase of only three-tenths of 1 per cent and exports increased 76 per cent.

Big Saving in Grain.

Edible grain production of the United States was 5 per cent greater in the two years before the war, while consumption of edible grain in this country was 8 per cent less in the war years.

Edible grain imports increased 115 per cent and exports showed a 70 per cent increase between the two periods.

Meat production increased 5 per cent, consumption showed a very slight decrease, imports increased 37.5 per cent and exports increased 65 per cent.

Dairy products supplies increased 4.1 per cent, consumption fell off 3.4 per cent, imports decreased 37.5 per cent and exports decreased slightly.

Poultry and egg supplies increased 6.1 per cent, consumption increased 5.6 per cent, imports decreased 50 per cent and exports showed a 25 per cent increase.

Vegetable production decreased 1.1 per cent, consumption decreased almost 1.5 per cent, imports decreased 20 per cent and exports increased 107 per cent.

Fruits and nuts production increased 8 per cent, consumption increased almost 12 per cent, imports increased 14 per cent and exports decreased 16 per cent.

Sugar production increased 18 per cent, consumption decreased slightly less than 1 per cent, imports increased 15 per cent and exports increased 1,250 per cent.

Coffee and tea, all of which was imported, showed an increased consumption of 30 per cent.

Fish supplies increased 8.1 per cent, consumption decreased 2.5 per cent, imports increased 35 per cent and exports increased 165 per cent.

Production of all other foodstuffs increased 3.6 per cent, consumption decreased 7 per cent, imports increased 8.3 per cent and exports increased 100 per cent.

Neighborhood Meeting Changed.

The Neighborhood meeting will be held Friday evening at the Jefferson school instead of the meeting tonight with Mrs. C. B. Roberts, as was first planned.

HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES

The Following Have Moved to Other Parts of the City, or Have Left Maryville.

The following changes of address have been made within the city:

Drs. Cline & Felix from Star Barn to 215 East Second.

S. C. Babb, 421 S. Dewey to 416 S. Mulberry.

O. W. Criss to 421 S. Dewey.

Roy Gross, 813 N. Buchanan to 120 N. Main.

Frank Frede, 413 W. Second to 215 W. Ninth.

E. M. Claypool, 315 S. Main to 222 S. Main.

W. L. Butler to 1205 E. Second.

T. B. Maulding to 201 E. Sixth.

Jas. Arnett, 422 E. Jenkins to 122 S. Prairie.

R. R. Brown, 222 S. Saunders to 602 E. Third.

T. C. Pope, 122 S. Main to 122 W. Cooper.

A. B. Strader, E. Seventh to 1022 E. Second.

Fred Thompson, 403 S. Market to 1209 E. First.

A. Neil Sommerville from 103 N. Buchanan to 208½ N. Main.

The following are new residents in the city:

Rev. T. J. Puckett from Fairfax, Mo., to 521 E. Market.

Albert Croy from farm to 518 S. Main.

J. C. Kessler from Alva Okla.

Mrs. Mary Ackerman from Quitman to 820 S. Vine.

T. H. Leet from Louisiana, Mo.

C. B. Leach from Pickering to 714 N. Mulberry.

The following have left Maryville to reside elsewhere:

G. W. Hempstead, 531 S. Market to Siloam Springs, Ark.

Jos. Walters, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

John Tilson, 116 N. Buchanan to St. Joseph.

W. A. Heller, 124 W. Fifth to St. Joseph.

Jerry Williams to Dwyer, Wyo.

D. O. Fruit, 422 N. Fillmore to Rock Island, Ill.

GRAHAM M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Graham—Regular services Sunday, March 25.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

We had 59 at Sunday School last Sunday. Let us make it 75 next Sunday.

If you do not go elsewhere, come! There is a welcome for you.

Mt. Zion—Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Rockford—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., Preaching at 3.00 p. m.

Swan Chapel—We will meet at 10 o'clock a. m., to reorganize the Sunday School. Let every one interested in having Sunday School be present.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

We cordially invite the public to these services. We need you and you need us. Come!—Rev. E. W. Croy, pastor.

Visiting Hunt Families.

Francis Hunt, Jr., Lawrence Hunt, and Donald Kirby, who attend Christian Brothers College of St. Joseph, are visiting at the homes of F. M. Hunt and family and Mrs. Martin Hunt and family.

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One woman writes that her hens lay enough eggs to pay the grocery bills every month.
Look to your flock NOW. Eggs are high. You can make your hens pay big profits by using
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It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay.
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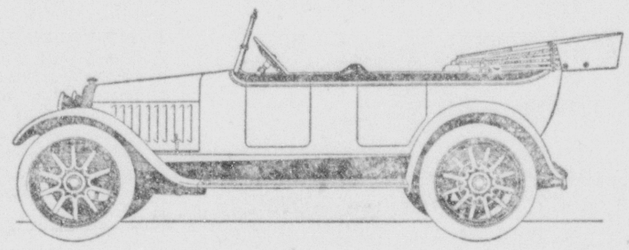
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE
MARYVILLE, MO.



Chalmers 7-Passenger Touring Car
Price $1350 Detroit

Full Value for Every Dollar

In this Chalmers, 7-Passenger Touring Car

Scan the list of other 7-passenger cars for the equal of this Quality Chalmers. You will not find it. Only in this Chalmers are combined so many real values. You may pay $300 to $500 more and find nothing better.

Only a builder of long experience and with a yearly output of thousands could produce this car at so low a price. Only thus can quality of materials and of manufacturing be combined with economy of production. Because Chalmers does this is the reason why this Chalmers 7-passenger Touring Car has no competition at anywhere near its price of $1,350.

These Prove Quality Claims

Chalmers claims a motor of unexampled smoothness, of unusual power. Prove it by examining Chalmers Lynite pistons, 1/3 the weight of the usual cast iron. These give smoothness, less strain on bearings, admit of higher power. Compare the Chalmers crankshaft with others. It is one-piece, special steel, drop-forged, balanced in motion to a fraction of an ounce.

See the Chalmers Transmission

Gears are crucible nickel steel, case-hardened and heat-treated. They shift easily, without clashing, and properly used are practically indestructible. The Chalmers type of dry-plate, disc clutch is far in advance of other designs. Chalmers rear axle is the same as used in expensive foreign and American cars. It is silent, efficient, economical.

A Big Beautiful Body

Big—122 inch wheelbase. Beautiful—because graceful in form, hand-finished in Chalmers shops, upholstered in genuine pebble-grain leather, with new Scotch "fluted" finish. Auxiliary folding seats, Pantasote top, curtains open with the doors, fasteners are the "lift the dot" pattern.

Compare Quality—and Price

Think how great the difference between this quality Chalmers and other cars. Realize what unusual value is here offered. You will go much higher in price before you will find any other to please you so well. And all these claims we submit for *your* decision. Come—try the car. Investigate. Then only can you decide.

Touring Car, 7-passenger	$1350	Roadster, 3-passenger	$1250
Touring Car, 5-passenger	1250	Limousine, 7-passenger	2550
Touring Sedan, 7-passenger	1850	Town Car, 7-passenger	2550

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)

W. W. JONES & CO.
Maryville, Missouri

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Mar. 19.—Embargoes on live stock shipments held receipts down today, though there was a fair run of cattle here, 6,500 head. The market was strong to 15c higher, best steers here fattened on beet pulp, selling at $11.75, a record price for that class of cattle. Hogs today, 4,000; market 15c higher at the start; top, $15.00. Sheep and lambs sold 10c to 15c higher; receipts, 6,500; top lambs, $14.80.

Beef Cattle.

The price limit on prime steers has not been determined here recently, but it is somewhere around $12.50 for the right kind. Medium kinds at $10.25 to $11.25, and steers brought $10.00 today to killers very little better than stock cattle. Pulp steers made new high records today at $11.75; weights, 1,234 lbs; a drove of 66 head bringing that price, with other sales of that class at $10.85 to $11.65, and some plain and rough pulp steers at $9.65 to $10.35. Two cars pulp fed bulls sold at $9.10 today, 1,511 lbs. average. One car of Oklahoma steers and heifers sold in the quarantine division today at $10.35, 629 lbs. average, a record price for that class. Sows, heifers and bulls were strong today, veal calves 25c higher, up to $12.00.

Stockers and Feeders.

Prices ruled 10c to 15c higher first half of last week, but after the strike begun to look threatening, demand fell off, and the close was a quarter lower. Demand is back to normal today, and the market is as high as Wednesday of last week, stock steers up to $10.00 today, feeders $10.50. Killers bid on all fleshy feeders, and country buyers have paid up to $10.70 in the last week.

Hogs.

Early prices were highest today, sales up to $15.00, bulk of sales $14.40 to $14.90. Railroad embargoes interrupted shipping orders and fewer hogs went to order buyers today as a result. Receipts are not sufficient for the needs of killers, and packers here are shipping in a great many hogs bought at Omaha, Sioux City, and Ft. Worth. The general belief is that the market will work higher, though not as rapidly as in the last few weeks.

Lambs and Sheep.

After some depression on lambs the middle of last week the market has recovered, sales 10c to 15c higher today, and the top only 5 cents under the extreme top of the season, reached first of last week. The good lambs sold at $14.75 and $14.80; some fair to good lambs around $14.50, and heavy lambs worth around $14.25. Prime ewes are worth $12.25; some Mexican wethers at $12.00 today, 70 lbs. average.. Feeding lambs sell at $13.25 to $14.00; shearing lambs slightly more.

Blaze at the Bus Barn.

The fire department was called to the Bus Barn yesterday afternoon to extinguish a blaze, caused by gasoline that had leaked out of a can near one of the big busses. Chemicals did the work in a short time.

See Josiah jig and Benjamin Butler learn to waltz in "Brother Josiah," at the Normal, March 22. 20

Mrs. Wilbur Lawler of Havelock, Neb., arrived in Pickering Sunday night for a visit with relatives.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of having more stock than pasture, I will sell at public sale at my farm, 1½ miles north and 1 mile west of Pickering, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

11 Head of Horses—Black mare coming 8 years old; Black mare, smooth mouth; bay mare, smooth mouth; coming 3-year-old3-year-old bay filly, broke; span of brown mares 4 and 7 years old, one bred to Burk's jack; 3 coming 2-year-old mules, 2 mare and 1 horse; 2 coming yearlings.

14 Head of Cattle—Roan cow coming 7 years old, good milk cow; 3 coming 2-year-old heifers, 2 with calf by side; 8 head of coming yearlings, 6 heifers and 2 steers; 2 good bull calves coming yearlings.

26 Head of Hogs—3 brood sows with pigs by side; 23 head of shoats, wt. about 100.

Implements—Janesville riding cultivator, disc harrow, feed grinder, about 400 seasoned burr oak posts and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch will be served by Ladies Aid of Christian church.

Brannger & Evans, Aucts.
C. G. McMillan, Clerk.

C. C. Buzzard